



## National Research Ethics Service

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Dear Miss Halliday

**Study title:** ACST -2: Asymptomatic Carotid Surgery Trial-2: surgery vs stenting  
**REC reference:** 05/Q0201/66  
**Amendment number:** AM04  
**Amendment date:** 19 November 2007

The above amendment was reviewed at the meeting of the Sub-Committee of the REC held on 05 December 2007.

#### Ethical opinion

The members of the Committee present gave a favourable ethical opinion of the amendment on the basis described in the notice of amendment form and supporting documentation.

#### Approved documents

The documents reviewed and approved at the meeting were:

Document	Version	Date
Protocol	V4.2	01 December 2007
Participant Information Sheet	V4.2	01 December 2007
Participant Consent Form	V4.2	01 December 2007
Memorandum of Intent		
Notice of Substantial Amendment (non-CTIMPs)		19 November 2007

#### Membership of the Committee

The members of the Committee who were present at the meeting are listed on the attached sheet.

This Research Ethics Committee is an advisory committee to East of England Strategic Health Authority

*The National Research Ethics Service (NRES) represents the NRES Directorate within the National Patient Safety Agency and Research Ethics Committees in England*

**R&D approval**

All investigators and research collaborators in the NHS should notify the R&D office for the relevant NHS care organisation of this amendment and check whether it affects R&D approval of the research.

**Statement of compliance**

The Committee is constituted in accordance with the Governance Arrangements for Research Ethics Committees (July 2001) and complies fully with the Standard Operating Procedures for Research Ethics Committees in the UK.

**05/Q0201/66:****Please quote this number on all correspondence**

Yours sincerely



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Enclosures

List of names and professions of members who were present at the meeting and those who submitted written comments

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