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Dear Miss Halliday

Study title: ACST -2: Asymptomatic Carotid Surgery Trial-2: surgery vs stenting
REC reference: 05/Q0201/66 (AM05)
Amendment number: 5
Amendment date: 01 April 2009

The above amendment was reviewed by the Sub-Committee in correspondence.

Ethical opinion

The members of the Committee taking part in the review 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
Notice of Substantial Amendment (non-CTIMPs)	5	01 April 2009
GP/Consultant Information Sheets	1	01 April 2009
Covering Letter		02 April 2009

Membership of the Committee

The members of the Committee who took part in the review are listed on the attached sheet.

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 took part in the review

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<i>Name</i>	<i>Profession</i>	<i>Capacity</i>
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