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Dear Professor Rutty

Study title: Less Invasive Autopsy: A study to evaluate and compare the use of Computerized Axial Tomography and Magnetic Resonance Imaging with conventional autopsy.

REC reference: 04/Q2501/64
Amendment number: 2
Amendment date: 05 October 2009

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

Ethical opinion

The Committee are happy to approve the amendment as submitted. However, as the study has been running for several years they recommend that the participant information sheet is updated, in particular the 'What if my relative comes to harm?' section. This is a recommendation and not a requirement of approval. The Vice Chair, Dr Jonathan Barratt, has offered to advice on appropriate rewording if you wish.

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:

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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 N+HS 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.

04/Q2501/64: 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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