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## QA2016002 Approval

Karve, Ila

**Sent:** Monday, February 29, 2016 2:16 PM

**To:** Patrick Tan [p.tan28@gmail.com]; Ng, Irene

Dear Patrick,

**RE: Comparing the use of a needle guidance device with free-hand technique in performing out-of-plane ultrasound-guided intervention procedure on a phantom model**

I write in response to your submission of the above named project to be reviewed via the Quality Assurance review process.

The project has been reviewed by a member of the HREC and myself, against the tenets of the *National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Research 2007*.

We are satisfied that this project meets the criteria for a Quality Assurance/Negligible Risk Research project that does not require review by the full HREC.

**Ethics approval:**

Your project has been granted ethics approval to be conducted at the following sites:

- Melbourne Health.

**Governance approval:**

Your project has been granted governance approval to be conducted at:

- Melbourne Health.

**Documents approved:**

- QA/NRR module
- Protocol
- PICF Version 1, Dated 17/12/2015
- Study CRF\_Gelatin

**Other information about your QA approval:**

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- Your project number is QA2016002. Please quote this number in future correspondence.
- Please note that QA approval is ongoing until you inform us that the project has been completed (please do this by email to [rmh-qareview@mh.org.au](mailto:rmh-qareview@mh.org.au))
- Please submit amendments to the QA project via email to [rmh-qareview@mh.org.au](mailto:rmh-qareview@mh.org.au).
- Annual progress reports are not required for QA projects.
- Please note that all documentation regarding this project must be kept for 12 months from completion. However if you intend to publish the results, documentation must be kept for 5 years post publication or 5 years from the decision not to publish.

Kind regards,

Ila.

**Dr Ila Karve**

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