

30 July 2018

Mr Suranga Dassanayake
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325, Great King Street
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Dear Mr Dassanayake

Re: Ethics ref:	18/CEN/141
Study title:	The prevalence of true resistant hypertension in Dunedin based adults with resistant hypertension and the association between true resistant hypertension and obstructive sleep apnoea risk.

This letter is to confirm receipt of this application for HDEC review, which was submitted on 27 July 2018.

Arrangements for HDEC review

Your application has been assigned for HDEC review by the HDEC-Expedited Review pathway.

As this pathway involves a subcommittee of the Chair plus up to two other members, this application will not be assigned to the agenda of a meeting of the full HDEC. A member of the subcommittee may contact you by telephone to discuss this application before a decision is taken.

Timeline for giving a final opinion

The 15-day clock for giving a final opinion on this application starts on 30 July 2018. This clock may stop once only, where the HDEC requires further information from you in order to make a final decision.

You would then have up to 90 days to provide this further information, at which point the review clock would be re-activated.

No amendments to be made before HDEC approval

No amendments can be made to your application before it is approved, except where requested by the HDEC as a condition of approval. If you think you may need to amend your application during this time, we advise you to withdraw and re-submit it at a later date.

Please don't hesitate to contact the HDEC secretariat for further information.

Yours sincerely,



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Appendix A
Documents submitted

<i>Document</i>	<i>Version</i>	<i>Date</i>
CV for CI	1	23 June 2018
Evidence of scientific review	1	27 June 2018
Protocol	1	27 June 2018
Survey/questionnaire	1	27 June 2018
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PIS/CF: Participants information sheet	1	11 July 2018
PIS/CF: Consent form for participants	1	11 July 2018
Request letter to general practitioners to forward the invitation letter to participants.	1	11 July 2018
CVs for other Investigators: Co-investigator CV: A/Prof Gerard Wilkins	1	13 July 2018
CVs for other Investigators: Primary Contact Investigator CV: Dr MArgot Skinner	1	13 July 2018
CVs for other Investigators: Co investigator CV Dr Gisela Sole	1	20 July 2018
PIS/CF: Invitation Letter to Participants	1	20 July 2018
Application		

Appendix B Statement of compliance and list of members

Statement of compliance

The Central Health and Disability Ethics Committee:

- is constituted in accordance with its Terms of Reference
- operates in accordance with the *Standard Operating Procedures for Health and Disability Ethics Committees*, and with the principles of international good clinical practice (GCP)
- is approved by the Health Research Council of New Zealand's Ethics Committee for the purposes of section 25(1) (c) of the Health Research Council Act 1990
- is registered (number 00008712) with the US Department of Health and Human Services' Office for Human Research Protection (OHRP).

List of members

<i>Name</i>	<i>Category</i>	<i>Appointed</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>
Mrs Helen Walker	Lay (consumer/community perspectives)	01/07/2015	01/07/2018
Dr Peter Gallagher	Non-lay (health/disability service provision)	30/07/2015	30/07/2018
Mrs Sandy Gill	Lay (consumer/community perspectives)	30/07/2015	30/07/2018
Dr Ptries Herst	Non-lay (intervention studies)	27/10/2015	27/10/2018
Dr Dean Quinn	Non-lay (intervention studies)	27/10/2015	27/10/2018
Dr Cordelia Thomas	Lay (the law)	20/05/2017	20/05/2020

Unless members resign, vacate or are removed from their office, every member of HDEC shall continue in office until their successor comes into office (HDEC Terms of Reference)

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