Dear Dr Kadam

**Project Title:** Comparison of Ultrasound guided Erector Spinae Plane (ESP) block versus wound infiltration (WI) for postoperative analgesia and estimation of blood levels of ropivacaine in laparoscopic colonic surgeryprospective randomized study

**PI:** Dr Vasanth Rao Kadam **HREC reference:** HREC/18/CALHN/456

**CALHN reference:** Q20180704

*Please quote these numbers on all future correspondence.*

Thank you for your submitted documents for the above referenced study. The Chair has reviewed the documents and the study is now **APPROVED**, effective **from the date 16 October 2018.**

**A formal letter with approval details will follow in due course.**

You are reminded that this constitutes ethical approval only.

Each participating site will also be required to complete **Site Specific Assessments (SSAs),** which is to review research governance considerations.

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