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REFERENCE: **X20-0473 & 2020/ETH02750**  
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Dear Professor Cistulli,

**Re: Protocol No X20-0473 & 2020/ETH02750 - “Inspiratory Muscle Training in Obstructive Sleep Apnea and Hypertension (SYSTOLE (inSpiratorY muScle Training Obstructive sLeep apnEa))”**

The Executive of the Ethics Review Committee, at its meeting of 26 February 2021 considered your correspondence of 15 February 2021 and gave its approval to the following:

- Protocol (Version 3, 9 February 2021)
- Information for Participants (Master Version 3, 9 February 2021)
- Participant Consent Form (Master Version 3, 9 February 2021)

The updated study title was noted: *“Inspiratory Muscle Training in patients with Obstructive Sleep Apnea and Hypertension”*

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'S. Thomas'.

Sanaa Thomas  
**Executive Officer**  
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for:

Patricia Plenge  
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