



13 October 2020

Dr Jafri Kuthubutheen  
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Dear Dr Kuthubutheen

**PRN:** RGS0000003073  
**Project Title:** Targeted Screening for Congenital Cytomegalovirus-related Hearing loss in Western Australia

Thank you for submitting the Amendment Form dated 13/09/2020 for the above project. The submission was reviewed on behalf of CAHS HREC by the alternative review stream, CAHS Scientific Advisory Safety Committee on 29 September 2020 and was approved subject to clarifications / updated documents. Your resubmission has been reviewed and has now been approved.

**Participating Sites:**

Ethical approval for this project applies at the following sites:

Site Name
Perth Children's Hospital
Armadale Health Service
Child and Adolescent Community Health
Fiona Stanley Hospital,
King Edward Memorial Hospital
Bentley Health Services
Rockingham General Hospital
Peel Health Campus
Osborne Park Hospital

**The approved documents are:**

Document	Version	Version Date
FAQ Congenital CMV related hearing loss	1.5	13/09/2020
PICF Congenital CMV Related Hearing Loss	1.7	06/10/2020
Protocol Congenital CMV related hearing loss	1.7	06/10/2020



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This review and approval has been in accordance with the HREC Terms of Reference and Standard Operating Procedures both of which are available on the HREC's website. The submission will be tabled for information at the next HREC meeting on 19 November 2020.

As the CPI you are required to ensure that the project is conducted at all sites under the conditions of approval that accompanied the initial approval of this project. The next report for this project is due 21 May 2021.

**This letter constitutes ethical approval only.**

Governance approval is required for all sites with ethical approval to conduct this project, a copy of this letter must be made available to all site PIs to obtain authorisation from their site.

Should you require further information, please contact the HREC Office on (08) 6456 0516 or CAHS.Ethics@health.wa.gov.au. To find the original letter and any possible attachments, click [here](#) when logged into RGS.

Yours sincerely



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On behalf of the Child and Adolescent Health Service Human Research Ethics committee