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Dear Dr Pattison

Study title: BILAG Biologics Prospective Cohort: The Use of Novel Biological Therapies in the Treatment of Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE). (Lay title: Long-term Safety of New Biologic Treatments in the Management of SLE)

REC reference: 09/H1014/64

Protocol number: 1.3

Amendment number: Minor 3

Amendment date: 27 May 2010

Thank you for your email of 27 May 2010, notifying the Committee of the above amendment.

The Committee does not consider this to be a "substantial amendment" as defined in the Standard Operating Procedures for Research Ethics Committees. The amendment does not therefore require an ethical opinion from the Committee and may be implemented immediately, provided that it does not affect the approval for the research given by the R&D office for the relevant NHS care organisation.

Documents received

The documents received were as follows:

Document	Version	Date
NHS R&D Form	2.2	
Notification of a Minor Amendment	Minor 3	27 May 2010

Statement of compliance

The Committee is constituted in accordance with the Governance Arrangements for Research Ethics Committees (July 2001) and complies fully with the Standard Operating Procedures for Research Ethics Committees in the UK.

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Yours sincerely



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