



## Health Research Authority

### West Midlands - Black Country Research Ethics Committee

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20 March 2019

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Dear Mrs Prewett

<b>Study title:</b>	<b>Achilles Tendinopathy Management (ATM): A multi-centre placebo controlled randomised controlled trial comparing Platelet Rich Plasma (PRP) to placebo (imitation) injection in adults with Achilles tendon pain</b>
<b>REC reference:</b>	<b>15/WM/0359</b>
<b>Amendment number:</b>	<b>Amendment 18</b>
<b>Amendment date:</b>	<b>13 March 2019</b>
<b>IRAS project ID:</b>	<b>187315</b>

Thank you for submitting the above amendment, which was received on 18 March 2019. I can confirm that this is a valid notice of a substantial amendment and will be reviewed by the Sub-Committee of the REC at its next meeting.

#### Documents received

The documents to be reviewed are as follows:

<i>Document</i>	<i>Version</i>	<i>Date</i>
Copies of advertisement materials for research participants [PRP Analysis advert V1 13_03_2019]	1	13 March 2019
Covering letter on headed paper [Ethics cover letter]		14 March 2019
GP/consultant information sheets or letters [Health professional Email ATM]	1	13 March 2019
Letters of invitation to participant [EMAIL Template for Analysis of PRP advert]	1	13 March 2019
Notice of Substantial Amendment (non-CTIMP)	Amendment 18	13 March 2019
Participant consent form [ATM Consent Form v1 13_03_2019Final.]	1	13 March 2019
Participant information sheet (PIS) [ATM Participant information sheet Analysis of PRP study v1 13_03_2019]	1	13 March 2019
Research protocol or project proposal [ATM Protocol v11 Final]	11	13 March 2019
Research protocol or project proposal [ATM Protocol v11 tracked.]	11	13 March 2019

## Notification of the Committee's decision

The Committee will issue an ethical opinion on the amendment within a maximum of 35 days from the date of receipt.

## R&D approval

All investigators and research collaborators in the NHS should notify the R&D office for the relevant NHS care organisation of this amendment and check whether it affects R&D approval for the research.

We are pleased to welcome researchers and R & D staff at our Research Ethics Service Committee members' training days – see details at <http://www.hra.nhs.uk/hra-training/>

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**Please quote this number on all correspondence**

Yours sincerely



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