

West Midlands - Black Country Research Ethics Committee

The Old Chapel
Royal Standard Place
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18 December 2019

Dear Dr Rebecca Kearney,

Study title: 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

REC reference: 15/WM/0359

Amendment number: Substantial Amendment 20

Amendment date: 11 December 2019

IRAS project ID: 187315

Thank you for submitting the above amendment, which was received on 11 December 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>
Covering letter on headed paper [Cover Letter]		11 December 2019
Notice of Substantial Amendment (non-CTIMP)	Substantial Amendment 20	11 December 2019
Other [Transparency Statement]	V2.0, Tracked and Clean	03 December 2019
Other [3 Month Questionnaire Cover Letter]	V2.1, Tracked and Clean	03 December 2019
Participant consent form [Consent Form]	V5.0, Tracked and Clean	26 November 2019
Participant information sheet (PIS) [Patient information Sheet]	V7.0, Tracked and Clean	03 December 2019
Research protocol or project proposal [Protocol]	V13.0, Tracked and Clean	25 November 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.

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Yours sincerely,



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