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2nd November, 2020

Prof Julia Hippisley-Cox,
University of Oxford

Dear Prof Julia Hippisley-Cox,

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| Reference | OX39 |
| Title | DELTA - integrated Diagnostic solution for Early detection of Oesophageal cAncer |
| Chief Investigator(s) | Prof Julia Hippisley-Cox |
| Date Scientific Committee | 02/11/2020 |
| Outcome | Approve |
| Date of approval | 02/11/2020 |
| Duration of approval | 3 years |
| Special conditions of approval | none |
| Amendment number | N/A |

Thank you for submitting your application to QResearch.

Scientific Opinion

The members of the committee taking part in the review gave a favourable scientific opinion of the application on the basis of the application form submitted to QResearch. The committee is satisfied that the research is appropriately designed in relation to its objectives and is likely to add something useful to existing knowledge in accordance with section 4.1.2 of the ethical conditions for QResearch.

<https://www.qresearch.org/media/1155/257790-18em0400-qresearch-conditions-of-ethical-approval-27122018.pdf>

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Data Access

Subject to funding and relevant Data Sharing Agreements, the dataset requested will be provided to you.

Approved documents

The documents reviewed at the meeting were

The Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health Sciences is part of the NIHR School for

Primary Care Research. Head of Department: Professor Richard Hobbs FRCGP FRCP FESC FMedSci



| Document | version | Date |
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| Application form | 1.0 | 17/10/2020 |

Membership of the Committee

The members of the scientific committee who took part in the review are listed on the attached sheet.

Annual Review and research outputs

We will contact you in 12 months for an update on progress with your research.

Amendments and changes in responsibility

Any changes to the protocol or responsibility of the applicants for the conduct of the research should be notified to QResearch@phc.ox.ac.uk



Prof. Rafael Perera
Chair of QResearch Scientific Committee

Enclosures:

List of names and professions of members who took part in the review
Completed peer review form

Copy to: Prof Julia Hippisley-Cox, Chief Investigator of QResearch.

Membership of the Committee

| Name | Profession | Present | Notes (including any COI declared where member left) |
|-------------------------------|---|---------|--|
| Professor Rafael Perera | Professor of Medical Statistics | NO | Expert member |
| Professor Stavros Petrou | Professor of Health Economics | NO | Expert member |
| Dr Mike Walton | GP, Chair of the QResearch Advisory Board | NO | Expert member |
| Professor Julia Hippisley-Cox | Professor of Clinical Epidemiology & General Practice | YES | Chief Investigator and HRA Data Controller for QResearch (as CI for this application was not present for discussion of this application) |
| Professor Clare Bankhead | Associate Professor Epidemiology | YES | Expert member |
| Dr Sarah Lay Flurrie | Senior Statistician | NO | Expert member |
| Professor Paul Aveyard | Professor of Behavioural Medicine | YES | Expert member (Acting chair) |

Also in attendance

| Name | Position (or reason for attending) |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Ms Claire Meadows | Secretariat |
| Ms Rebekah Burrow | QResearch Data Manager |
| Dr Paula Dhiman | Observer |
| Dr Rebecca Harmston | Observer |
| Ms Madhurima Bhadra | Observer |
| Dr Franco De Crescenzo | Observer |