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Dr Pui San Tan  
University of Oxford

Dear Dr Tan,

Reference	OX153
Title	Development and validation of a decision risk tool (equation) [QPancreasD]) for early diagnosis of pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma (PDAC) among new-onset diabetes in UK primary care
Chief Investigator(s)	Dr Pui San Tan & Professor Julia Hippisley-Cox
Date Application submitted	12/10/2021
Date Application approved	18/10/2021
Duration of approval, approval granted until	Until 30/10/2022
Special conditions of approval	None

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 and lay summary 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 were

Document	version	Date
Application form	5.0	12/10/2021
Letter from applicants in response to third review	NA	12/10/2021

### Reviewing Members 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 annually 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](mailto:QResearch@phc.ox.ac.uk)



Dr Paula Dhiman  
 Chair of QResearch Scientific Committee

#### Enclosures:

*List of names and professions of members who took part in the review*

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

### Reviewing Members of the Committee

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