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Dr Clare Taylor  
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Dear Dr Taylor

Reference	OX134
Title	A risk prediction model for incident heart failure (RiskHF): validation cohort study
Chief Investigator(s)	Dr Clare Taylor
Date application submitted	19.03.2024
Date application reviewed	13.05.2024
Decision	Approve

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>.

QResearch is a Research Ethics Approved Research Database and therefore this also constitutes research ethics approval. Please quote REC reference (23/EM/0166) in any publication arising from this work.

### 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	4.0	19.03.2024
Lay Summary	4.0	19.03.2024

### **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.

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Dr Paula Dhiman  
Chair of QResearch Scientific Committee

### *Enclosures:*

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

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

## Reviewing Members of the Committee

Name	Profession
Dr Paula Dhiman	Chair of the QResearch Scientific Committee
Dr Kate Best	Medical Statistician
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Mr Andrew Snelling	Senior Data Scientist
Dr Brian McMillan	Clinical Senior Lecturer, GP
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