

# National Research Ethics Service

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Dear Mr Sarpatwari

**Study title:** United Kingdom Adult Idiopathic Thrombocytopenic Purpura (ITP)  
Registry: An Investigation of Disease Progression, Treatment  
Effectiveness, and Co-morbid Conditions  
**REC reference:** 07/H0718/57  
**Amendment number:** Amendment 1; 20 August 2009  
**Amendment date:** 16 September 2009

The above amendment was reviewed by the Sub-Committee in correspondence.

### Ethical opinion

The members of the Committee taking part in the review gave a favourable ethical opinion of the amendment on the basis described in the notice of amendment form and supporting documentation.

### Approved documents

The documents reviewed and approved at the meeting were:

Document	Version	Date
Haematologist Overview-Highlighted	2.0H	16 September 2009
Haematologist Overview	2.0	20 August 2009
Haematologist Overview	1.5	28 August 2007
UKITP Study Protocol	1.6	16 September 2009
Participant Information Sheet: Annual Information Sheet	1.1	03 July 2008
Participant Information Sheet: Initial Information Sheet-Highlighted	2.1H	16 September 2009
Participant Information Sheet: Initial Information Sheet	2.1	22 April 2008
Participant Information Sheet: Initial Information Sheet	1.4	03 July 2007
Protocol	1.2	28 August 2007
Notice of Substantial Amendment (non-CTIMPs)		16 September 2009
Covering Letter		04 September 2009

This Research Ethics Committee is an advisory committee to London Strategic Health Authority  
The National Research Ethics Service (NRES) represents the NRES Directorate within  
the National Patient Safety Agency and Research Ethics Committees in England

Prospective Participant Overview-Highlighted	2.6H	16 September 2009
Prospective Participant Overview	2.6	20 August 2009
Prospective Participant Overview	2.1	28 August 2007
Readme	1.6	20 August 2009
Participant Consent Form: Subsequent Tissue Informed Consent	1.4	20 August 2009
Participant Consent Form: Subsequent Tissue Informed Consent	1.1	03 July 2007
Participant Consent Form: Study Informed Consent-Highlighted	2.0H	16 September 2009
Participant Consent Form: Study Informed Consent	2.0	20 August 2009
Participant Consent Form: Study Informed Consent	1.6	28 August 2007
Participant Information Sheet: Six-Month Information Sheet	1.1	03 July 2007
Participant Information Sheet: Annual Information Sheet-Highlighted	1.5H	16 September 2009
Participant Information Sheet: Annual Information Sheet	1.5	22 April 2008
Document Changes Overview	1.2	04 September 2009
Participant Consent Form: Subsequent Tissue Informed Consent-Highlighted	1.4H	16 September 2009
Participant Information Sheet: Past Participant Information Sheet	2.2	29 April 2008
Study Protocol-Highlighted	1.6H	16 September 2009

### Membership of the Committee

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

### 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 of the research.

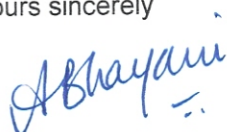
### Statement of compliance

The Committee is constituted in accordance with the Governance Arrangements for Research Ethics Committees (July 2001) and complies fully with the Standard Operating Procedures for Research Ethics Committees in the UK.

**07/H0718/57:**

**Please quote this number on all correspondence**

Yours sincerely



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**Attendance at Sub-Committee of the REC meeting on 18 September 2009**

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