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14 June 2012

A/Prof. Guy Eslick  
Nepean Clinical School  
Nepean Hospital

Dear Professor Eslick,

**Project No: Study 12/36**

**Project Title:** *'Prevalence of immunization/vaccination associated with febrile convulsion'*

Thank you for your response to the Committee's letter dated 30 May 2012 concerning the above referenced retrospective audit study.

On review on your response, as the Committee has no further ethical concerns, we are satisfied that your study meets the criteria for a Quality Assurance / Audit project in accordance with the NHMRC Guidelines. It was considered that this project was exempt from full ethical review. Research Protocol Version 1 dated 20/5/2012 has been approved. Attached for your records is a copy of the approved Data Extraction Sheet.

Thank you also for providing a copy of a letter from Professor Michael Peek, Associate Dean of the Sydney Medical School, Nepean advising that Ms Leya Motala, (overseas medical student) has been granted approval to attend an elective with the Department of Paediatrics and Neonatology at Nepean Hospital from 16/7/2012 – 10/8/2012. Ms Motala is therefore approved to be a co-investigator on this retrospective audit.

Please quote the above Nepean Hospital HREC File No. Study 12/36 in all correspondence or enquiries. Should you require any further information, please contact Paula Ewings, Research & Ethics Officer, whose contact details are stated above.

Yours sincerely,

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