

Institutional Review Board Statement:

Human work: All work was carried out with local ethical committee approval (reference number: 01/040- documents attached) and informed patient consent. All investigations conformed to the principles outlined in the Declaration of Helsinki).

Animal work: All procedures involving animals were carried out in accordance with the Home Office Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986 and the University of Leeds Animal Welfare and Ethical Committee.

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Dear Dr Porter

Study title: An in vitro study of the mechanisms of human cardiac fibroblast function, with particular emphasis on proliferation and migration.
REC reference: 01/040
Amendment number: 2
Amendment date: 13 January 2011

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.

Extension of the study to 31 March 2016.

Approved documents

The documents reviewed and approved at the meeting were:

Document	Version	Date
Grants awarded/submitted list		
Relevant publications arising list		
Notice of substantial amendment	2	13 January 2011
Covering letter		13 January 2011