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Dear Prof Golledge,

**HREC reference number:** HREC/14/QTHS/203  
**Project ID:** 26438  
**Project title:** PEripheral vascular Cohort Study (PECS)

Thank you for submitting an amendment for the above mentioned study on 14/11/2018. The correspondence was reviewed by the Chairperson on 14/11/2018.

The amended documents reviewed and approved at the meeting were:

Document	Version	Date
Notification of amendment: Clarification in study protocol regarding limb-related complications		09.11.18
Study Protocol	2.3	05.10.18

The Townsville Hospital and Health Service HREC is constituted according to the National Health and Medical Research Council's '*National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research*' (NHMRC, 2007). The Townsville Hospital and Health Service HREC operates in accordance with the '*Values and Ethics: Guidelines for Ethical Conduct in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Research*' (NHMRC, 2003); and the '*National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research*' (NHMRC, 2007).

Please notify the Research Governance Office/r at each site of the amendment, and provide a copy of this letter with a copy of the supporting documents as listed above.

It should be noted that all requirements of the original approval still apply.

Kind regards



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Chairperson  
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Human Research Ethics Committee