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Ethics Approval of Research Protocol

CREC Ref. No.: CRE-2005.259
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Protocol Title: Quality of Life After Resectional Surgery for Rectal Cancer
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I write to inform you that ethics approval has been given to you to conduct the captioned study in accordance with the following document(s) submitted:

- Protocol
- Sample Size Justification
- Informed Consent Form in English and Chinese Version
- EORTC QLQ-C38 in English and Chinese Version
- EORTC QLQ-C30 Version 3 in English and Chinese Version

This ethics approval* will be valid for 12 months. Application for further renewal can be made by submitting the Renewal and Research Progress Report Form to the CREC. It will be much appreciated if the completion of the project will be reported to the Committee in due course.

The Joint CUHK-NTEC Clinical Research Ethics Committee serves to confirm that research complies with the Declaration of Helsinki, ICH GCP Guidelines, local regulations, HA and University policies.


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