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Dear Professor Athanasou,

**Study title:** Cellular and Humoral Mechanisms of Pathological Bone Resorption in Neoplastic and Non-Neoplastic Diseases of Bone and Joint  
**REC reference:** C01.070  
**Amendment number:** Amendment 1  
**Amendment date:** 05/11/08

The above amendment was reviewed at the meeting of the Sub-Committee of the Research Ethics Committee held on 11 November 2008.

### Ethical opinion

The members of the Committee present 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
Covering Letter		07 November 2008
Participant Consent Form	1	16 August 2007
Participant Information Sheet	1	16 August 2007
Notice of Substantial Amendment	1	05 November 2008

### Membership of the Committee

The members of the Committee who were present at the meeting 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.

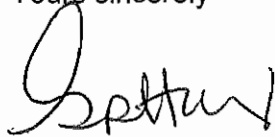
## **Statement of compliance**

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.

**C01.070:**

**Please quote this number on all correspondence**

Yours sincerely



**Sabrina Harris**  
**Committee Co-ordinator**

*Enclosures    List of names and professions of members who were present at the meeting  
and those who submitted written comments*