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Dear Mr Clarke

Study Title: The Power of Connections: Mapping the Behaviour of Healthcare Networks

ICREC reference: 17IC4178

The above study was submitted to and approved by the Joint Research Compliance Office on 13/09/2017.

As the study was already approved by NHS digital and no significant ethical issues have been identified in the protocol or ethics application then no further approval was deemed to be required.

Yours sincerely,



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I confirm that this paper titled '**Transitions of care across hospital settings in patients with inflammatory bowel disease**' refers to research performed under this institutional research approval (ICREC reference: 17IC4178).



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