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To the Editors of the
World Journal of Stem Cells

Re: Manuscript WJSC 46609 "Unmodified autologous stem cells at point of care for chronic myocardial infarction" by A. Haenel, M. Ghosn, T. Karimi, J. Vykoukal, D. Shah, M. Valderrabano, D. Schulz, A. Raizner, C. Schmitz and E. Alt

Here: Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee Approval Form or Document

We would like to bring to your attention that the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) of The Methodist Hospital Research Institute (Houston, TX, USA) is using a fully electronic documentation and information system (<https://morti.tmhs.org>). Accordingly, there are no signed documents. The attached document is an exact pdf copy of the Word file the PIs got. There is a chronological history in the IACUC website that shows the details of when the approval letter was sent out. However, access to the IACUC website requires a username and password.

Sincerely yours,

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Eckhard Alt MD PhD

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alexander Haenel'.

Alexander Haenel MD

[IS00000596](#)

NOTIFICATION OF IACUC COMMITTEE DECISION

January 5, 2011

From: James Davis, Ph.D.
TMHRI IACUC Chair

To: [Albert Raizner](#)

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CC: [Miguel Valderrábano](#)
[Daryl Schulz](#)

Re: AUP-0910-0019

[IS00000596](#) Stem Cell Injection in a Myocardial Infarcted Pig Heart

The above numbered protocol was reviewed by the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee. The protocol has been **APPROVED** for the following period:

1/5/2011 through 1/4/2014

Renewal of this study is required on an annual basis.

Please note that prior to starting any experiments it is your responsibility to give a copy of this document to all research personnel involved in the project and to discuss the project with each employee. Any changes to the protocol must be approved by the IACUC before the changes can take place.

Sincerely,

James Davis, Ph.D.

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