

Dear Wenrong Zhang,

Protocol: 2018/493

“Validating ischaemic heart disease as a cause of death diagnosis from Verbal Autopsy in Indonesia”

I am pleased to advise you that your Human Ethics protocol submitted on the 10th of July 2018 was approved by the ANU Human Research Ethics Committee on the 26th of July 2018.

For your information:

1. Under the NHMRC/AVCC National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research we are required to follow up research that we have approved. Once a year (or sooner for short projects) we shall request a brief report on any ethical issues which may have arisen during your research or whether it proceeded according to the plan outlined in the above protocol.
2. Please notify the committee of any changes to your protocol in the course of your research, and when you complete or cease working on the project.
3. Please notify the Committee immediately if any unforeseen events occur that might affect continued ethical acceptability of the research work.
4. Please advise the HREC if you receive any complaints about the research work.
5. The validity of the current approval is five years' maximum from the date shown approved. For longer projects you are required to seek renewed approval from the Committee.

All the best with your research,



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