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Dear Prof Krige

PROJECT TITLE: A THREE COMPONENT ANALYSIS OF THE CRITICAL FACTORS INFLUENCING REBLEEDING AND DEATH IN DECOMPENSATED CIRRHOTIC PATIENTS WITH ACUTE VARICEAL BLEEDING INCLUDING (i) ASSESSMENT OF PROGNOSTIC CLINICAL FACTORS, (ii) A MATCHED EFFICACY COMPARISON OF SCLEROTHERAPY AND LIGATION FOR ACUTE VARICEAL BLEEDING (SUB-STUDY LINKED TO R001/2014)

Thank you for submitting your study to the Faculty of Health Sciences Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC) for review.

It is a pleasure to inform you that the HREC has **formally approved** the above-mentioned study.

Approval is granted for one year until the 30 March 2020.

Please submit a progress form, using the standardised Annual Report Form if the study continues beyond the approval period. Please submit a Standard Closure form if the study is completed within the approval period.

(Forms can be found on our website: www.health.uct.ac.za/fhs/research/humanethics/forms)

Please quote the HREC REF number in all your correspondence.

Please note that the ongoing ethical conduct of the study remains the responsibility of the principal investigator.

Please note that for all studies approved by the HREC, the principal investigator **must** obtain appropriate Institutional approval, where necessary, before the research may occur.

Yours sincerely

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CHAIRPERSON, FHS HUMAN RESEARCH ETHICS COMMITTEE
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Institutional Review Board (IRB) number: IRB00001938

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This serves to confirm that the University of Cape Town Human Research Ethics Committee complies to the Ethics Standards for Clinical Research with a new drug in patients, based on the Medical Research Council (MRC-SA), Food and Drug Administration (FDA-USA), International Convention on Harmonisation Good Clinical Practice (ICH GCP), South African Good Clinical Practice Guidelines (DoH 2006), based on the Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry Guidelines (ABPI), and Declaration of Helsinki (2013) guidelines.

The Human Research Ethics Committee granting this approval is in compliance with the ICH Harmonised Tripartite Guidelines E6: Note for Guidance on Good Clinical Practice (CPMP/ICH/135/95) and FDA Code Federal Regulation Part 50, 56 and 312.