

Approval Date: 06 June 2022

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Dear Dr Raja

CALHN Reference Number: Are hospital in patients with known history of Hepatitis C being referred to specialist Gastroenterological or Infectious Disease services for assessment and treatment?

Project Title: 16575

Thank you for submitting your publication request for ethical review. This request was considered under the expedited approval process of the Central Adelaide Local Health Network Human Research Ethics Committee (CALHN HREC) and determined to be appropriate according to the requirements of the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) *National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research* incorporating all updates.

Documents reviewed:

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GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL:

1. Adequate record keeping and data security. The duration of record retention for all clinical research data is five years.
2. Confidentiality must be maintained. The data collected should as much as possible protect the identity of individuals. Where this is not possible, a separate file of subject identifiers should be maintained such that clinical information is kept separately from subject identifiers.
3. You must notify the CALHN HREC of any changes that may warrant review of the approval.
4. Approval is ongoing, annual and final reports are **not** required.

Should you have any queries about the CALHN HREC's consideration of your project, please contact the LNR Team on 08 7117 2224, or at Health.CALHNResearchLNR@sa.gov.au.

THE CALHN HREC is constituted in accordance with the NHMRC's *National Statement on the Ethical Conduct of Human Research* (2007).

Yours sincerely



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