

# slotervaartziekenhuis

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Betreft: Approval of Study, NL23524.048.08

Dear Dr. Haverkamp,

Study: "Wear rate of Highly Cross-Linked Polyethylene versus standard PE in Total Hip Arthroplasty, a RSA study, NL23524.048.08"

The accredited Ethics Committee (Dutch acronym: METC) Slotervaartziekenhuis and Reade hereby declares that aforementioned study has been conducted in accordance with the WMA declaration of Helsinki, the Good Clinical Practice guidelines, and applicable regulations for clinical research in the Netherlands. Study subjects gave their informed consent for participating in this study.

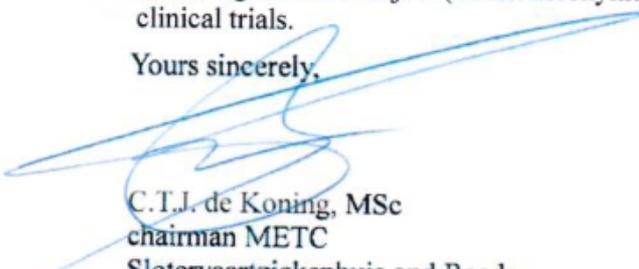
#### Approval

The METC has given its approval for aforementioned study.

#### Statement of compliance

The METC Slotervaartziekenhuis and Reade is recognized by the Central Committee on Research involving Human Subject (Dutch acronym: CCMO) and is authorized to carry out the ethical review of clinical trials.

Yours sincerely,

  
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