

4<sup>th</sup> February 2015

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Dear Miss Black,

**HREC reference number:** HREC/15/QTHS/10

**Project title:** Locking volar plate screw placement and loss of radial reduction: a clinical study

The above proposal was submitted to the Townsville Hospital and Health Service Human Research Ethics Committee for advice regarding ethical and scientific review on the 04/02/2015.

I wish to acknowledge that the proposal does not require ethics review on the basis that it is a clinical audit. There are no ethical concerns identified in your proposal. Furthermore governance authorisation is also not required for this project.

You are recommended to register your project with the Quality Improvement Unit as a quality activity, please contact your local Health Service Quality Improvement Officer on 4885 7506 for more information.

Should you have any queries about the HREC's consideration of your project please contact me on (07) 4433 1440. The HREC terms of Reference, Standard Operating Procedures, membership and standard forms are available from [http://www.health.qld.gov.au/ohmr/html/regu/regu\\_home.asp](http://www.health.qld.gov.au/ohmr/html/regu/regu_home.asp)

Yours sincerely



**Chairperson**  
**Townsville Hospital and Health Service**  
**Human Research Ethics Committee**