

CIRB Ref: **2014/778/D**

04 September 2014

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Dear Dr Rajkumar

SINGHEALTH CENTRALISED INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD (CIRB) APPROVAL

Study Title: Peripheral nerve blocks: Analysis of retrospective data 4 years

We are pleased to inform you that the SingHealth CIRB D has approved the above research project to be conducted in Changi General Hospital.

The documents reviewed are:

- a) IRB / DSRB Application Form dated 23 July 2014

The CIRB has approved your request for waiver of informed consent based on ethical consideration. Please ensure that this Study complies with your Institution policies.

The SingHealth CIRB operates in accordance with the ICH/ Singapore Guideline for Good Clinical Practices, and with the applicable regulatory requirement(s).

The approval period is from **04 September 2014 to 03 September 2015**. The reference number for this study is CIRB Ref: 2014/778/D. Please use this reference number for all future correspondence.

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10 September 2015

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Dear Dr Chandran

SINGHEALTH CENTRALISED INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD (CIRB) RE-APPROVAL

Protocol Title: Peripheral nerve blocks: Analysis of retrospective data 4 years

We are pleased to inform you that the SingHealth CIRB D has re-approved the above research project to be conducted in Changi General Hospital. The approval period is from **10 September 2015 to 09 September 2016**.

The document reviewed is:

- a) Study Status Report dated 03 September 2015

The SingHealth CIRB operates in accordance with the ICH/ Singapore Guideline for Good Clinical Practices, and with the applicable regulatory requirement(s).

Please note that annual IRB renewal is required and the review is based on the report submitted. It is the Principal Investigator's responsibility to submit a Study Status Report for the study at least two months before the expiry date of the study for renewal of IRB approval. No study should continue beyond the expiry date unless the IRB has reviewed the Study Status Report and approved the continuation of the study.

Yours sincerely,



Dr Steve Yang
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