

**London - Surrey Borders Research Ethics Committee**

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**Please note: This is the favourable opinion of the REC only and does not allow the amendment to be implemented at NHS sites in England until the outcome of the HRA assessment has been confirmed.**

18 December 2019

Dear Prof Gordon

**Study title:** Randomized, Embedded, Multifactorial, Adaptive Platform trial for Community-Acquired Pneumonia  
**REC reference:** 18/LO/0660  
**EudraCT number:** 2015-002340-14  
**Amendment number:** 5  
**Amendment date:** 28 November 2019  
**IRAS project ID:** 237150

The above amendment was reviewed by the Sub-Committee in correspondence.

**Ethical opinion**

The members of the Committee taking part in the review gave a favourable ethical opinion of the amendment on the basis described in the notice of amendment form and supporting documentation.

**Approved documents**

The documents reviewed and approved at the meeting were:

<i>Document</i>	<i>Version</i>	<i>Date</i>
Covering letter on headed paper [Amendment cover letter]		27 November 2019
Notice of Substantial Amendment (CTIMP)	5	28 November 2019
Other [Registry Appendix]	1	11 September 2019
Other [Antiviral Domain-Specific Appendix]	1	10 July 2019
Other [Antibiotic Domain-Specific Appendix]	3	10 July 2019
Other [Corticosteroid Domain-Specific Appendix]	3	12 July 2019

Other [European Region-Specific Appendix]	3	23 August 2019
Other [Macrolide Duration Domain-Specific Appendix]	3	10 July 2019
Other [Statistical Analysis Appendix]		
Participant consent form [Retro PIS ICF]	2.3	29 October 2019
Participant consent form [PerLRIS ICF]	2.4	29 October 2019
Participant information sheet (PIS) [CAP PIS ICF]		29 October 2019
Research protocol or project proposal [Core Protocol]	3	10 July 2019
Summary, synopsis or diagram (flowchart) of protocol in non technical language [Protocol Amendment Summary of Changes]	3	02 September 2019
Summary, synopsis or diagram (flowchart) of protocol in non technical language [REMAP-CAP Protocol Summary]	3	11 September 2019

### **Membership of the Committee**

The members of the Committee who took part in the review are listed on the attached sheet.

### **Working with NHS Care Organisations**

Sponsors should ensure that they notify the R&D office for the relevant NHS care organisation of this amendment in line with the terms detailed in the categorisation email issued by the lead nation for the study.

### **Statement of compliance**

This Committee is recognised by the United Kingdom Ethics Committee Authority under the Medicines for Human Use (Clinical Trials) Regulations 2004, and is authorised to carry out the ethical review of clinical trials of investigational medicinal products.

The Committee is fully compliant with the Regulations as they relate to ethics committees and the conditions and principles of good clinical practice.

The Committee is constituted in accordance with the Governance Arrangements for Research Ethics Committees and complies fully with the Standard Operating Procedures for Research Ethics Committees in the UK.

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<b>18/LO/0660:</b>	<b>Please quote this number on all correspondence</b>
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Yours sincerely

**Ms. Christine Braithwaite**  
**Chair**

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*Enclosures: List of names and professions of members who took part in the review*

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### Attendance at Sub-Committee of the REC meeting on 11 December 2019

#### Committee Members:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Profession</i>	<i>Present</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Mr. Hakam Abbass	Clinical Research Nurse	Yes	
Ms. Christine Braithwaite	Director of Standards and Policy	Yes	

#### Also in attendance:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position (or reason for attending)</i>
Chelsea Phillips	Approvals Administrator