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Dear Richard,

Re: RESPECT study: Do computer diagnoses influence paramedic's interpretation of electrocardiograms? (YASRD54)

I am happy to confirm that this study has R&D approval from the Yorkshire Ambulance Service. This relates to study documents received in your email of 23rd November 2012 and associated documents as approved by University of Sheffield SHREC (their ref 0602/KW) in their letter dated 12th November 2012, and includes amendments required by YAS including contacting YAS staff via internal YAS email instead of releasing a list of staff emails to you.

There are some conditions to this approval:

- If the project receives SHREC approval of any amendment, the amendment must be submitted for our review.
- The study must be conducted in compliance with the terms and conditions of this letter, the SHREC approval, and the Research Governance Framework for Health & Social Care (Department of Health, 2005).
- Annual progress reports will be required, and a copy of the final report.

If you agree with these terms, please will you sign and return a copy of this letter to myself.



I would like to take this opportunity to wish you every success with your research.

Yours sincerely

Head of Research & Development

I agree with the terms of approval stipulated by the Yorkshire Ambulance Service.

Signature of Investigator..... Date.....