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Dear Professor Bath,

Study title:	Prevention Of Decline in Cognition After Stroke Trial(PODCAST):A factorial randomised controlled trial of intensity versus guideline lowering of blood pressure and lipids.
REC reference:	09/H0403/71
Protocol number:	09012
Amendment number:	
Amendment date:	18 December 2013
IRAS project ID:	18461

Thank you for your letter of 18 December 2013, notifying the Committee of the above amendment.

The Committee does not consider this to be a “substantial amendment” as defined in the Standard Operating Procedures for Research Ethics Committees. The amendment does not therefore require an ethical opinion from the Committee and may be implemented immediately, provided that it does not affect the approval for the research given by the R&D office for the relevant NHS care organisation.

Documents received

The documents received were as follows:

Document	Version	Date
Notification of a Minor Amendment		18 December 2013

Statement of compliance

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.

09/H0403/71:

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Yours sincerely,



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