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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  
**Amendment number:** 1  
**Amendment date:** 13 May 2010

Thank you for your letter of 13 May 2010, 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
Investigator CV	Dr Peter Richard Anderton	26 January 2010
Notification of a Minor Amendment	1	13 May 2010

### Statement of compliance

The Committee is constituted in accordance with the Governance Arrangements for Research Ethics Committees (July 2001) and complies fully with the Standard Operating Procedures for Research Ethics Committees in the UK.

09/H0403/71:

Please quote this number on all correspondence

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Heather Harrison', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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