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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: 6 - Minor	
Amendment date:	13 July 2011

Thank you for your letter of 13 July 2011, 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	GP Letter: Practice Briefing Sheet
1.5		12 July 2011	Notification of a Minor Amendment - Changes to the PODCAST

GP Letter: Practice Briefing Sheet - 1. Funding bodies and amounts. 2. What the practice will be offered (feedback, finance etc.) 6 - Minor	13 July 2011	
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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

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