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Dear Ranya

Re: Evaluating Detection of SARS-CoV-2 antibodies using home test kits

(EDSAB-HOME study)

R&D Ref: NR0198

Thank you for submitting your study to the Research Support and Governance Office (RSGO) for review by the PHE Research Ethics and Governance Group (REGG).

PHE approval for your study has been granted for protocol version 04.01 dated 16th May 2020 and you can now start your work in this organisation. This approval is granted based on the information provided in the REGG application form and accompanying study documentation and on the understanding that the study is conducted in accordance with the conditions stated in the applicable PHE policies and procedures.

Approval is only granted for activities for which a favourable opinion has been given by the PHE REGG. All amendments must be submitted to the RSGO. Any change to the status of the project (including changes to the research team) must also be notified to the RSGO.

If you need any further support or information, please do not hesitate to contact the <u>PHE RSGO</u> quoting the reference number for your study.

Wishing you every success with your study

Yours sincerely,

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