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REDI Reference: H11878
Risk Rating: High

HUMAN RESEARCH ETHICS COMMITTEE

30 November 2016

Doctor Genevieve Steiner
The National Institute of Complementary Medicine

Dear Genevieve,

I wish to formally advise you that the Human Research Ethics Committee has approved your research proposal H11878 "A randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled 12 week trial of Sailuotong (SLT) for mild cognitive impairment", until 1 June 2020 with the provision of a progress report annually if over 12 months and a final report on completion.

Conditions of Approval

1. A progress report will be due annually on the anniversary of the approval date.
2. A final report will be due at the expiration of the approval period.
3. Any amendments to the project must be approved by the Human Research Ethics Committee prior to being implemented. Amendments must be requested using the HREC Amendment Request Form: https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/_data/assets/word_doc/0012/1096995/FORM_Amendment_Request.docx
4. Any serious or unexpected adverse events on participants must be reported to the Human Ethics Committee via the Human Ethics Officer as a matter of priority.
5. Any unforeseen events that might affect continued ethical acceptability of the project should also be reported to the Committee as a matter of priority
6. Consent forms are to be retained within the archives of the School or Research Institute and made available to the Committee upon request.

Please quote the registration number and title as indicated above in the subject line on all future correspondence related to this project. All correspondence should be sent to the email address humanethics@westernsydney.edu.au.

This protocol covers the following researchers:

Genevieve Steiner, Joanne Lind, Christine Chiu, Dennis Chang

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E Deane', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Professor Elizabeth Deane
Presiding Member,
Human Researcher Ethics Committee
Western Sydney University