

27th February 2006

Prof. Richard Adegbola
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Dear Prof. Adegbola

Re: 1032v2 Community randomised controlled trial to assess the impact of vaccination with a pneumococcal conjugate vaccine on nasopharyngeal carriage of pneumococci in the Gambia.

Thank you for resubmitting the above proposal which was reviewed and approved by the Joint Gambia Government/MRC Ethics Committee at its meeting on Friday 24th February 2006.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely



Mr. Malcolm Clarke
Chairman
Gambia Government/MRC Joint Ethics Committee

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