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Dear Peter

Ethics ref: **MEC/09/02/016**

Study title: An international pilot study of an Internet-based platform to run epilepsy trials

Thank you for your letter dated the 5th of May 2010 requesting an 18 month extension for the Ethics approval for the above named study. This request has been reviewed and approved by the Chairperson of the Multi-region Ethics Committee under delegated authority.

The study now has extended ethical approval until **May 2012**. Please note that an annual progress report is due to be submitted in May 2010. It is the Principal Investigator's responsibility to forward a progress report covering all sites prior to ethical review of the project. The report form is available on <http://www.ethicscommittees.health.govt.nz>. Please note that failure to provide a progress report may result in the withdrawal of ethical approval. A final report is also required at the conclusion of the study.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any queries.

Best wishes with your study.

Yours sincerely



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