Dear Prof Simonds


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All 4 authors contributed to the analysis of data and writing the text. Ms M Parker was not involved in collection of the data. All 4 authors have approved the final version of the manuscript. There are no signatures below due to the electronic submission.

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Ethics clearance was obtained (see next page).

The data was presented in poster form at SASCRO conference held in Cape Town on 7-9 August 2015.

Sincerely,

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Dr L van Wijk  
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Dear Dr van Wijk,

PROJECT TITLE: THE INFLUENCE OF CISPLATINUM DOSING VARIATIONS DURING CONCURRENT WEEKLY CHEMORADIATION IN STAGE IIIB CERVICAL CANCER AT GROOTE SCHUUR HOSPITAL (MMed candidate: Dr MG Jemu)

Thank you for submitting your study to the Faculty of Health Sciences Human Research Ethics Committee for review.

It is a pleasure to inform you that the HREC has formally approved the above-mentioned study.

Approval is granted for one year until the 30th November 2015.

Please submit a progress form, using the standardised Annual Report Form if the study continues beyond the approval period. Please submit a Standard Closure form if the study is completed within the approval period.

(Forms can be found on our website: www.health.uct.ac.za/fhs/research/humanethics/forms)

Please quote the HREC REF in all your correspondence.

We acknowledge that the student, Dr Mtubeni George Jemu will also be involved in this study.

Please note that the ongoing ethical conduct of the study remains the responsibility of the principal investigator.

Yours sincerely,

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This serves to confirm that the University of Cape Town Human Research Ethics Committee compiles to the Ethics Standards for Clinical Research with a new drug in patients, based on the Medical

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