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May 20, 2016

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Dear Dr. Liu,

On May 20, 2016 the IRB reviewed the following protocol:

Type of Review:	Initial
Title:	Impact of Resistant Hypertension on Survival and Potential Biologic and Pharmaceutical Interactions
Investigator:	Longjian Liu
IRB ID:	1605004522
Funding:	Internal
Grant Title:	None
Grant ID:	None
IND, IDE or HDE:	None
Documents Reviewed:	Request for Letter of Determination of Non-Human Subject Research

The IRB determined that the proposed activity is not research involving human subjects as defined by DHHS and FDA regulations.

IRB review and approval by this organization is not required. This determination applies only to the activities described in the IRB submission and does not apply should any changes be made. If changes are made and there are questions about whether these activities are research involving humans in which the organization is engaged, please submit a new request to the IRB for a determination.

Sincerely,

Lois Carpenter

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