Notice of RMIT Registration
Of an Approved External Human Research Ethics Application

Date: 7 December 2016

Approval number (principal HREC): B2016-204-0

Approving HREC: Ethics Committee of Guangdong Provincial Hospital of Chinese Medicine

RMIT Reference number (RM): 20542

Project title: Electro-acupuncture for post-stroke Spasticity: a pilot randomized controlled trial

Risk classification: More than low risk

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Registration: From 28 October 2016 To 28 October 2018

Terms of Registration:
1. Responsibilities of RMIT personnel
   It is the responsibility of the chief investigator to ensure that all other investigators and staff on a project are aware of the terms of approval and to ensure that the project is conducted as approved by the external HREC and according to the terms of registration at RMIT. RMIT registration is only valid whilst RMIT personnel hold a position at RMIT University.

2. Amendments
   Amendments to an approved application are sought according to the processes used by the external HREC. After approval for an amendment is received relevant documentation (copy of amendment and approval notice, etc) must be provided to the RMIT HREC.

3. Adverse events
   You should notify the RMIT HREC immediately of any adverse events that are reported to the external HREC.

4. Complaints
   Any complaints that are received regarding this project must be reported to the external HREC and also reported to the RMIT HREC.

5. Special conditions of approval
   Nil.

In any future correspondence please quote the RMIT reference number and project title above.

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