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Dear Pr. STRUELENS,

Please find further on the answer of the Ethics Committee concerning the below mentioned study.

ETHICS COMMITTEE APPROVAL

We, undersigned,
Chairman & Secretary of

Pr. A. HERCHUELZ & Mr. G. NISSET
Ethics Committee Erasme Hospital
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N° of agreement by "Ordre des Médecins": OM021

confirm that the documents submitted for approval were initially examined during the meeting held on 19/08/2008 (dd/mm/yyyy).


After collecting the opinion of the non-leading ethics committees and after examination of the answers to the comments and of the new version of the information sheet and consent form received the 15/09/2008, the Ethics Committee gave its agreement on 16/09/2008 to the following documents:

- Protocol (Our Ref.: P2008/201) entitled: *"Two-center intervention study to evaluate the impact of rapid molecular screening on nosocomial transmission of Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA)."* (Version Final protocol V8, dated July 30, 2008)
- French Patient Information Sheet: Version 2
- Dutch Patient Information Sheet: Version 2
- Investigator's Curriculum Vitae
- Ethics Committees Application form signed the 7/31/2008
- Table "Data to be collected"

The list of the names and qualifications of the members of the Ethics Committee present at the meeting and the list of the Ethics Committees concerned (in case of multi-centre study) are added in appendix.

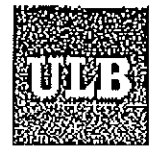
The Committee stresses that it is the responsibility of the promoter to guarantee the conformity of Patient Information sheet in French and Dutch. We consider also the promoter's responsibility to provide to all the peripherals ethics committees the final French and Dutch versions of the patient information sheet (adapted, if needed with the name of the local investigator, the name of the institution,...) approved in the present letter.

We hereby confirm that this Ethics Committee is organized and operates according to ICH GCP and the applicable law and regulations.


Mr. G. NISSET
Secretary

Pr. A. HERCHUELZ
Chairman





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Dr. J.-L. VACHIERY

Dr. C. VERBEURGT

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- Dr. E. DEMANET, General Practitioner, Medical Doctor, Male
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Edited August 19, 2008

