



**Government of Western Australia
South Metropolitan Health Service**

To whom it may concern

Re: An international survey of clinicians, about temperature monitoring and management in patients undergoing burns surgery (optiTHERMM)

GEKO ID number: 40735

Quality Improvement projects at South Metropolitan Health Service (SMHS) hospitals and community services are managed and governed through the Governance, Evidence, Knowledge, and Outcomes (GEKO) system.

Projects approved via the GEKO system have been assessed as Quality Improvement (QI) projects, and as such do not require Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC) review and approval.

The QI project identified above has been reviewed and approved for publication by the relevant SMHS governance committee.

Yours sincerely

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Following signing by the relevant SMHS governance committee, a copy of this letter should be forwarded to the SMHS Performance Review & Audit Coordinator.

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