Health Research Authority

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16 September 2026

Professor Anthony Gordon
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Dear Professor Gordon,

Study title: **Sepsis Trials in Critical Care**
REC reference: **23/LO/0339**
Modification number: **AM013**
Modification date: **25 August 2026**
IRAS project ID: **1005848**

The above modification was reviewed by the Sub-Committee in correspondence.

Ethical opinion

The members of the Committee taking part in the review gave a favourable ethical opinion of the modification on the basis described in the notice of modification form and supporting documentation.

Approved documents

The documents reviewed and approved at the meeting were:

Document	*Version*	*Date*
Amendment Summary [AmendmentSummary]		28 August 2026
Annex 2: Notification of Amendment/Amendment tool [1005848_AM013_SepTiC_Amendment Tool]	2.1	24 April 2026
Cover Letter [SepTiC_20260825_AM13_ltr_Cover Letter]	v1.0	25 August 2026
Participant information and informed consent form [SepTiC Privacy Notice v2.0 25.08.2026_Clean]	v2.0	25 August 2026
Participant information and informed consent form [SepTiC Privacy Notice v2.0 25.08.2026_TC]	v2.0	25 August 2026
Protocol [SepTiC_Protocol_V3.0_20260428_Clean]	v3.0	28 April 2026
Protocol [SepTiC_Protocol_V3.0_20260428_TC]	v3.0	28 April 2026
REC Application Form [Ethics]		28 August 2026

Membership of the Committee

The members of the Committee who took part in the review are listed on the attached sheet.

Working with NHS Care Organisations

Sponsors should ensure that they notify the R&D office for the relevant NHS care organisation of this modification in line with the terms detailed in the categorisation email issued by the lead nation for the study.

Statement of compliance

The Committee is constituted in accordance with the UK Research Ethics Committee (REC) Policy Document and complies fully with the Standard Operating Procedures for Research Ethics Committees in the UK.

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IRAS Project ID - 1005848:	**Please quote this number on all correspondence**

Yours sincerely,

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Chair

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Enclosures: *List of names and professions of members who took part in the review*

Copy to: *Rinat Ezra, Imperial College London*

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Attendance at Sub-Committee of the REC meeting on 14 September 2026

Committee Members:

Name	*Profession*	*Present*	*Notes*
Mr Stuart Chandler	Lead Pharmacist in Clinical Trials (HC)	Yes	
Dr Justin Wang	Paediatric Intensive Care Consultant (HC)	Yes	

Also in attendance:

Name	*Position (or reason for attending)*
Mrs Safia Awais	Approvals Administrator