

Additional file 1. National ethics authorities and approval numbers

Name of national ethics authority responsible	Ethics approval number	Country
Cambridgeshire 1 Research Ethics Committee	10/H0304/66	United Kingdom
Institut National de La Santé et de la Recherche Médicale	RBM-01-14	France
Sir Charles Gairdner Group Human Research Ethics Committee	2012-095	Australia
Ethics Committee of the University Hospital Leuven	ML3580	Belgium
Ethics board of the University of Greifswald	n/a	Germany
Ethics Board 2 at Campus Virchow-Klinikum, Charité University Hospital, Berlin	EA2/170/05	Germany
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Institutional Review Board	IRB#12-008603	USA
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center IRB	Protocol #: 2011P000337	USA