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# About the committee

The Northern B Health and Disability Ethics Committee (HDEC) is a Ministerial committee established under section 11 of the [New Zealand Public Health and Disability Act 2000](http://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/2000/0091/latest/DLM80051.html). Its members are appointed by the Minister of Health through the public appointments process.

The primary function of the Committee is to provide independent ethical review of health research and innovative practice in order to safeguard the rights, health and wellbeing of consumers and research participants and, in particular, those persons with diminished autonomy.

The Committee is required by its [Terms of Reference](http://www.ethicscommittees.health.govt.nz/moh.nsf/indexcm/ethics-about-central#tor) to submit an Annual Report to the Minister of Health. The Annual Report must include information on the membership of the Committee, a summary of the applications reviewed during the year, details of any complaints received (and how they were resolved), and areas of review that caused difficulty when making decisions, among other matters.

### Approvals and registrations

The Northern B HDEC is approved by the Health Research Council Ethics Committee for the purposes of section 25(1)(c) of the [Health Research Council Act 1990](http://legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1990/0068/latest/DLM213017.html).

The Northern B HDEC is registered (number IRB00008715) with the United States’ Office for Human Research Protections. This registration enables the committee to review research conducted or supported by the US Department of Health and Human Services.

# Chairperson’s report

2014 has been a very busy year for the Northern B HDEC. We have reviewed many interesting applications.

The Northern B HDEC reviewed 141 applications in 2014. Ninety three applications were reviewed by the full committee and 48 were reviewed through the expedited pathway.

In 2014 the Northern B HDEC held its meetings in Auckland. It is encouraging that many of the researchers attend our meetings in person or by telephone conference. Their involvement greatly assists with the review process.

I wish to acknowledge the participation and contribution of each committee member. I acknowledge the hours of each member’s full and busy lives, and thank them for them time and their contribution. I believe that everyone on the Committee effectively supports health and disability research in New Zealand.

During 2014 two new members joined the committee, Mrs Phyllis Huitema and Ms Tangihaere MacFarlane.

I would also like to thank the Deputy Chairperson Stephanie Pollard for her invaluable contribution to the committee. The workload is consistently busy and Stephanie’s input is hugely appreciated.

I also acknowledge that Northern B Committee has a very supportive and co-operative working environment which makes this committee very effective and efficient. The Secretariat has provided outstanding support and advice and we are very thankful to them.

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Ms Raewyn Sporle

Chairperson

Northern B Health and Disability Ethics Committee

# Membership and attendance

No meetings were postponed or cancelled due to inability to make quorum. Two members joined the Committee during 2014.

## Membership

**Lay members**

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| **Ms Raewyn Sporle (Chair)** |
| Membership category:  | Lawyer |
| Date of appointment:  | 1 July 2012 |
| Current term expires:  | 1 July 2015  |

Ms Raewyn Sporle was appointed Chairperson in June 2010. Ms Sporle is currently a self-employed Barrister & Solicitor specialising in Family Law, Criminal Law and Employment Law. Ms Sporle is a current Trustee of the Waikato Breast Cancer Trust (2006-present), and Trustee of Trust Waikato (2010-present). Ms Sporle is a previous Chairperson of St Joseph’s Board of Trustees, Fairfield, Hamilton, and holds professional memberships with the New Zealand Law Society, the Waikato / Bay of Plenty Law Society, New Zealand Family Law Society. She is also a trained mediator (LEADR).

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| **Mrs Maliaga Erick** |
| Membership category:  | Consumer / Community representative |
| Date of appointment:  | 1 July 2012 |
| Current term expires:  | 1 July 2014  |

Maliaga Erick is currently working for the Werry Centre Child and Adolescent mental health workforce development as a Pacific Clinical Advisor. She is a mother of seven children and a grandmother of 12 grandchildren. She has in the past been on School Board of Trustees and non-government agencies. Mali has a background in the care and protection of children, family violence, and mental health and Pacific health research projects.

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| **Mrs Phyllis Huitema** |
| Membership category: | Lay member  |
| Date of appointment: | 19 May 2014 |
| Current term expires: | 19 May 2017 |

Mrs Huitema works as Convenor /Chair of Professional Conduct Committees who work under the Health Practitioners Competence Act 2003, a role she has had since 1996. She also has a Community Liaison role with the Neurological Foundation of New Zealand and has been a lay member of the Dr Mercia Barnes Trust since 2002. Mrs Huitema has been a Justice of the Peace since 1999 and has also held roles on a number of national and local health-related Ethics Committees.

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| **Miss Tangihaere MacFarlane** |
| Membership category: |  Lay member/ Māori |
| Date of appointment: |  19 May 2014 |
| Current term expires: |  19 May 2017 |

Miss Macfarlane (Te Arawa, Ngāti Whakaue, Ngāti Pikiao, Ngāti Rangiwewehi) is Quality and Risk Manager, Complaints Officer and Privacy Officer at Te Roopu Taurima O Manukau Trust (2011 – present). She has previously held positions on the Lakes District Health Board Community & Public Health Advisory Committee (2001 – 2007), Te Kotahitanga o Te Arawa Fisheries Trust (2004 – 2013), and Te Roopu Hauora o Te Arawa Trust (2001 – 2007). Miss Macfarlane has completed a Bachelor of Health Science (2007) and a Diploma in Māori Business (2004), among other studies.

### Non-lay members

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| **Mrs Kate O’Connor**  |
| Membership category:  | Non-lay, Other |
| Date of appointment:  | 1 July 2012  |
| Current term expires:  | 1 July 2015  |

Kate O'Connor is the Executive Secretary of the AUT Ethics Committee, having been a member of the committee for 5 years whist working as Senior Research Contracts Specialist in AUT's Research Office. Prior to this she worked as a research Contracts Manager for Uni Services Ltd in the University of Auckland's School of Population Health, and was Secretary for the University of Auckland's Human Participants Ethics Committee, and the Biological Safety Committee. She has Master of Arts in philosophy and a Post Graduate Diploma in Business. She is a member of the NZ Branch Executive of the Australasian Research Management Society. In 2014, Kate began a DHSc investigating how Michel Foucault’s theoretical toolbox may be used to inspire transformation in the practice of research ethics committees.

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| **Mrs Stephanie Pollard** |
| Membership category: | Health researcher |
| Date of appointment: | 1 July 2012 |
| Current term expires: | 1 July 2015 |

Mrs Stephanie Pollard is currently employed as an independent Clinical Research Consultant. With a 20 year career in clinical trials, she specialises in oncology trials and previously held Research Manager roles at the University of Auckland (2007–2011) and University of Leeds, UK (1996-2006). She obtained a Master’s degree in Healthcare Ethics and Law in 2005.

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| **Ms Kerin Thomson** |
| Membership category: | Health researcher |
| Date of appointment: | 1 July 2012 |
| Current term expires: | 1 July 2015 |

Ms Kerin Thompson is currently Research Manager for Auckland Regional Cancer & Blood Services at Auckland District Health Board. Prior to this she was Team Leader for Oncology Research (2010-2013). Ms Thompson completed a Bachelor of Science at Auckland University (1984) and has been involved in pre-clinical and clinical cancer research since 1985. She is currently a member of the Gastrointestinal Cancer Institute (NZ) Scientific Advisory Group (2011-present) and a member of the New Zealand Association of Clinical Researchers since 2008. Ms Thompson is also a member of a number of Australia/New Zealand Collaborative Trial Groups.

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| **Dr Paul Tanser** |
| Membership category: | Health practitioner  |
| Date of appointment: | 1 July 2012 |
| Current term expires: | 1 July 2014 |

Dr Paul Tanser is retired and now lectures cardiology at Waitakere DHB and Massey University (Albany). Prior to this, he was a Cardiology Consultant at North Shore and Waitakere Hospital and previous Clinical Head of Cardiology at Palmerston North Hospital (2004-2005). Dr Tanser received his Fellowship and Specialist Certification in the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (1967) and Certification as Specialist in Cardiology Province of Quebec (1969), Royal College of Physicians (Glasgow 2001), Royal Australasian College of Physicians (2010), American College of Physicians, American College of Cardiology, and International College of Angiology. He graduated with a Doctor of Medicine (Magna cum Laude) from Ottawa University (1962). He was Governor of the American College of Cardiology for Ontario (2003) and the American College of Physicians (2001 - 2003). He was Assistant Professor of Medicine, McGill University, Cardiology Consultant, Royal Victoria Hospital, and Head of Cardiology, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Montreal before becoming Head of Cardiology and Cardiovascular Research and subsequently Chief of Medicine at St Josephs Hospital, and Professor of Medicine McMaster University, Hamilton (1975- 2003). Dr Tanser has published over 100 refereed journal articles and abstracts and presented papers at numerous conferences. He was the Cardiovascular Associate Editor of Merck Manual Professional and Home editions and the electronic Handbook edition. He is Major (retired) Canadian Army having been Brigade Surgeon LFCA, M O Royal Hamilton Light Infantry and 3 Bn Royal Canadian Regiment.

## Attendance

The Northern B HDEC held 9 meetings in 2014.

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| **Members** | **Meetings** | **Total** |
| Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Sept | Nov | Dec |  |
| Lay members | L | Mrs Raewyn Sporle |  | **✓** | **✓** |  | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** |  | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | 8/9 |
| Cm | Mrs Maliaga Erick |  | **✓** | ***A***  |  | ***A*** | **✓** | **✓** |  | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | 7/9 |
| Cn | Mrs Phyllis Huitema |  |  |  |  |  | **✓** | **✓** |  | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | 6/6 |
| Cn  | Ms Tangihare MacFarlane |  |  |  |  |  | **✓** | **✓** |  | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | 6/6 |
| Cm | Ms Sandy Gill Co-opted from Central Committee |  |  |  |  | **✓** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1/1 |
| Cm | Mrs Helen WalkerCo-opted from Central Committee |  |  | **✓** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1/1 |
| Non-lay members | HR | Mrs Stephanie Pollard |  | **✓** | **✓** |  | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** |  | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | 9/9 |
| HR | Ms Kerin Thompson |  | **✓** | **✓** |  | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** |  | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | 9/9 |
| HP | Dr Paul Tanser |  | **✓** | ***A***  |  | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** |  | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | 8/9 |
| HR | Mrs Kate O’Connor |  | **✓** | **✓** |  | **✓** | **✓** | ***A*** |  | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | ***A*** | 7/9 |

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| Key: | L | Lawyer | P | Pharmacist/pharmacologist | **✓** | present |
|  | E | Ethicist | B | Biostatistician | ***A*** | apologies |
|  | Cm | Community representative | HP | Health practitioner | **X** | absent |
|  | Cn | Consumer representative | HR | Health researcher |  | not applicable |

## Training and conferences

New members of the Northern B HDEC had training on how to conduct ethical review on 26 September 2014 in Auckland.

## Chairpersons’ meetings

There were two Chairs’ day meetings in 2014. Both meetings were held in Wellington.

# Applications reviewed

The Northern B HDEC received 141 applications in 2014. From the 141 applications reviewed, 93 applications were reviewed by the full committee and 48 were reviewed through the expedited pathway.

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| Full | Approved | 86 |
| Declined | 2 |
| Provisional Approval (as at 31 December 2013) | 5 |
| *Total (with a decision at 31 December 2013)* | 93 |
| Expedited | Approved | 46 |
| Declined | 0 |
| Provisional Approval (as at 31 December 2013) | 2 |
| *Total (with a decision at 31 December 2013)* | 48 |
| **Total applications reviewed** | ***141*** |

A summary of these applications can be found in Appendix 1.

# Complaints and overdue applications

This section outlines complaints about decisions made by the Committee during 2014.

## Complaints received

* A complaint was received from Dr Geoff Shaw expressing dissatisfaction with the NTB’s requests in relation to his application involving a medical device. The Committee had requested that he register the device for approval in New Zealand. This is not required in New Zealand and there is no process by which to do so. The Secretariat met with Dr Shaw to discuss his concerns and the Committee advice. Resultantly the minutes were corrected.

## Overdue review

During 2014 there were 23 instances where the review period was over 35 days for full applications and 36 where the review period was over 15 days for expedited applications.

See Appendix 1 for more information.

# Appendix 1: Details of applications reviewed

## Applications reviewed by full committee

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| Study reference | Study status | Short title | Co-ordinating investigator | Application type | Date application validated | Date of first decision | Provisional response received | Date of final decision |
| 14/NTB/10 | Approve | Gastrointestinal effects of 0.9% Saline vs. Plasma-Lyte® 148 | Dr Sumeet Reddy | Intervention | 23/01/2014 |  |  | 12/02/2014 |
| 14/NTB/11 | Approve | Herbal supplement Arthrem in osteoarthritis | Dr Simon Stebbings | Intervention | 23/01/2014 | 12/02/2014 | 18/02/2014 | 26/02/2014 |
| 14/NTB/12 | Approve | 0.9% Saline vs. Plasma-Lyte® 148 for post-operative fluid therapy in adults undergoing cardiac surgery | Dr Sumeet Reddy | Intervention | 23/01/2014 |  |  | 12/02/2014 |
| 14/NTB/13 | Approve | Treatment of Ankle Syndesmosis Injuries | Dr Logan Walker | Intervention | 23/01/2014 | 12/02/2014 | 18/02/2014 | 24/02/2014 |
| 14/NTB/2 | Approve | Kahungunu Infant Safe Sleep (KISS) Pepi Pod Study | Prof Barry Taylor | Observational | 23/01/2014 | 12/02/2014 | 21/02/2014 | 7/03/2014 |
| 14/NTB/3 | Approve | A study on the Long-term Treatment with BELVIQ (lorcaserin HCl) in obese and overweight patients with Cardiovascular Disease and/or multiple Cardiovascular risk factors | Prof. Harvey White | Intervention | 23/01/2014 | 12/02/2014 | 26/02/2014 | 17/03/2014 |
| 14/NTB/4 | Approve | Investigating Sofosbuvir and Ledipasvir in Patients with Hepatitis C Virus and Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)-1 Co-infection | Prof Edward Gane | Intervention | 23/01/2014 | 13/02/2014 | 26/02/2014 | 6/03/2014 |
| 14/NTB/7 | Approve | Stress ulcer prophylaxis in the intensive care unit (SUP-ICU) | Dr Colin McArthur | Observational | 23/01/2014 |  |  | 12/02/2014 |
| 14/NTB/19 | Approve | Metacognitive Therapy for Anorexia Nervosa | Associate Professor Janet Carter | Intervention | 20/02/2014 |  |  | 10/03/2014 |
| 14/NTB/20 | Approve | Aspirin 25 mg/dipyridamole 200 mg bioequivalence study conducted under fasting conditions | Dr Noelyn Hung | Intervention | 20/02/2014 |  |  | 10/03/2014 |
| 14/NTB/21 | Approve | Aspirin 25 mg/dipyridamole 200 mg bioequivalence study conducted under fed conditions | Dr Noelyn Hung | Intervention | 20/02/2014 |  |  | 10/03/2014 |
| 14/NTB/22 | Approve | Doxycycline three-way crossover pilot study under fasting conditions | Dr Noelyn Hung | Intervention | 20/02/2014 |  |  | 10/03/2014 |
| 14/NTB/23 | Approve | Usability Study of Adult Optiflow Cannula 3 | Dr Anthony Williams | Observational | 20/02/2014 |  |  | 10/03/2014 |
| 14/NTB/24 | Approve | ACH102-017: An open label study to investigate the safety and efficacy of treatment with ACH-0143102 and Sofosbuvir in Hepatitis C patients | Prof Edward Gane | Intervention | 20/02/2014 |  |  | 10/03/2014 |
| 14/NTB/33 | Approve | Use of a 5:2 fasting dietary plan in obese patients with type 2 diabetes: A pilot study | Dr Jeremy Krebs | Intervention | 20/03/2014 | 7/04/2014 | 9/04/2014 | 16/05/2014 |
| 14/NTB/34 | Approve | Mirena® ± Metformin ± Weight Loss for the treatment of Early Endometrial Cancer (feMMe) | Associate Professor Peter H Sykes | Intervention | 20/03/2014 | 7/04/2014 | 23/05/2014 | 29/05/2014 |
| 14/NTB/35 | Approve | A pilot study to assess 2 research tools for the study of post bariatric surgery patients | Dr Jeremy Krebs | Intervention | 20/03/2014 | 7/04/2014 | 9/04/2014 | 19/05/2014 |
| 14/NTB/36 | Approve | Assessment of three e-cigarette nicotine blends, when used by current smokers | Dr Chris Wynne | Intervention | 20/03/2014 |  |  | 7/04/2014 |
| 14/NTB/39 | Approve | Transform a Tooth | Dr Lyndie Foster Page | Intervention | 20/03/2014 | 7/04/2014 | 17/04/2014 | 29/04/2014 |
| 14/NTB/42 | Approve | FLT3510 | Dr Dean Richard Quinn | Intervention | 24/04/2014 | 16/05/2014 | 4/06/2014 | 16/06/2014 |
| 14/NTB/43 | Approve | A study to investigate safety and efficacy of Sofosbuvir + Ribavirin in adolescents and children with GT2 or GT3 chronic HCV | Dr Helen Evans | Intervention | 24/04/2014 | 16/05/2014 | 12/06/2014 | 19/06/2014 |
| 14/NTB/47 | Approve | MCAD Children Ethnography | Ms Pauline Herbst | Observational | 24/04/2014 | 16/05/2014 | 16/06/2014 | 18/06/2014 |
| 14/NTB/49 | Approve | A research study to find out if rFIXFc is safe and works well when taken by children and young adults with Haemophilia B | Dr Mark Smith | Intervention | 24/04/2014 | 16/05/2014 | 19/06/2014 | 16/07/2014 |
| 14/NTB/52 | Approve | Meropenem versus Piperacillin-Tazobactam for Bloodstream Infections | Dr Hasan Bhally | Intervention | 24/04/2014 |  |  | 16/05/2014 |
| 14/NTB/54 | Approve | The AVERT Trial | Dr Peter Ruygrok | Intervention | 24/04/2014 |  |  | 16/05/2014 |
| 14/NTB/55 | Approve | A Study Evaluating the Efficacy and Safety of Lebrikizumab in Adult Patients With Mild to Moderate Asthma | Dr Simon Carson | Intervention | 24/04/2014 | 16/05/2014 | 22/05/2014 | 22/05/2014 |
| 14/NTB/56 | Approve | The EpiNet-First trials of new onset epilepsy | Dr Peter Bergin | Intervention | 24/04/2014 | 16/05/2014 | 24/06/2014 | 30/06/2014 |
| 14/NTB/61 | Approve | Cough testing in COPD | Ms Rebecca Owen | Intervention | 22/05/2014 | 10/06/2014 | 11/07/2014 | 23/07/2014 |
| 14/NTB/64 | Approve | The STARtrino Trial | Dr Geoffrey Shaw | Intervention | 22/05/2014 | 10/06/2014 | 8/08/2014 | 13/08/2014 |
| 14/NTB/65 | Approve | Tiger 2 self-advancing nasojejunal tube in adhesive small bowel obstruction – A pilot study to assess feasibility | Associate Professor Ian Bissett | Observational | 22/05/2014 | 10/06/2014 | 2/07/2014 | 14/07/2014 |
| 14/NTB/68 | Approve | Tretinoin bioequivalence study conducted under fasting conditions | Dr Noelyn Hung | Intervention | 22/05/2014 |  |  | 10/06/2014 |
| 14/NTB/69 | Approve | Tretinoin bioequivalence study conducted under fed conditions | Dr Noelyn Hung | Intervention | 22/05/2014 |  |  | 10/06/2014 |
| 14/NTB/70 | Approve | Fingolimod bioequivalence study conducted under fasting conditions | Dr Noelyn Hung | Intervention | 22/05/2014 |  |  | 10/06/2014 |
| 14/NTB/71 | Approve | Fingolimod bioequivalence study conducted under fed conditions | Dr Noelyn Hung | Intervention | 22/05/2014 |  |  | 10/06/2014 |
| 14/NTB/74 | Approve | Quantification of Cerebral Hemodynamics | Dr Shieak YC Tzeng | Observational | 19/06/2014 | 9/07/2014 | 18/07/2014 | 7/08/2014 |
| 14/NTB/75 | Approve | Tolerability comparison of small caliber oesophagogastroduodenoscopy vs. conventional oesophagogastroduodenosocpy | Dr Alexander Huelsen | Intervention | 19/06/2014 | 9/07/2014 | 12/08/2014 | 28/08/2014 |
| 14/NTB/77 | Approve | RELY | A/Prof Jonathan Koea | Intervention | 19/06/2014 |  |  | 9/07/2014 |
| 14/NTB/78 | Approve | Baby Spice - Pilot Study | Dr John Beca | Intervention | 19/06/2014 | 9/07/2014 | 22/10/2014 | 25/11/2014 |
| 14/NTB/80 | Approve | Surveillance of nasopharyngeal Streptococcus pneumoniae | Dr Emma Best | Observational | 19/06/2014 |  |  | 9/07/2014 |
| 14/NTB/81 | Approve | A Study of RG1662 in Adults and Adolescents with Down syndrome (CLEMATIS) | Prof Ed Mitchell | Intervention | 19/06/2014 |  |  | 9/07/2014 |
| 14/NTB/86 | Approve | Clozapine Safety Study | Ms Brandi Bellissima | Observational | 19/06/2014 |  |  | 9/07/2014 |
| 14/NTB/87 | Approve | Stool bacterial patterns in very low birth weight pre-term infants | Dr. Arun Nair | Observational | 19/06/2014 | 9/07/2014 | 3/09/2014 | 8/10/2014 |
| 14/NTB/88 | Approve | Beta-blockers for COPD: Feasibility study | Associate Professor Robert Hancox | Intervention | 19/06/2014 |  |  | 9/07/2014 |
| 14/NTB/91 | Approve | Developing a new model of funding for ACC Non-Acute Rehabilitation | Professor Matthew Parsons | Observational | 17/07/2014 |  |  | 8/08/2014 |
| 14/NTB/95 | Approve | The JANUS 1 Study | Dr Dean Harris | Intervention | 17/07/2014 | 8/08/2014 | 4/09/2014 | 1/10/2014 |
| 14/NTB/96 | Approve | Ultrasound debridement in management of lower limb wounds | Mrs Jo Krysa | Intervention | 17/07/2014 | 8/08/2014 | 26/08/2014 | 1/10/2014 |
| 14/NTB/97 | Approve | FASTER: Feasibility of Accelerating STrokE Recovery | A/Prof Cathy Stinear | Intervention | 17/07/2014 |  |  | 8/08/2014 |
| 14/NTB/98 | Approve | Characteristics of 6-methylmercaptopurine preferential production in paediatric acute lymphoblastic leukaemia | Dr Siobhan Cross | Observational | 17/07/2014 | 8/08/2014 | 7/11/2014 | 24/11/2014 |
| 14/NTB/99 | Approve | In vitro TNF alpha modulation by novel compounds | Mr Kelvin Wang | Intervention | 17/07/2014 |  |  | 8/08/2014 |
| 14/NTB/93 | Approve | A randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial crossover study to assess the efficacy of LipZip in reducing mouth breathing on CPAP treatment | Dr A G Veale | Intervention | 24/07/2014 | 8/08/2014 | 12/09/2014 | 2/10/2014 |
| 14/NTB/115 | Approve | The use of pulse oximetry in New Zealand and Australia | Dr Janine Pilcher | Observational | 21/08/2014 |  |  | 9/09/2014 |
| 14/NTB/117 | Approve | Intramuscular Benzathine Penicillin for GAS Pharyngitis treatment | Ms Tracy McKee | Intervention | 21/08/2014 | 9/09/2014 | 1/10/2014 | 2/10/2014 |
| 14/NTB/118 | Approve | Prevalence and impact of genetic muscle disease (MD-Prev) | Dr Alice Theadom | Observational | 21/08/2014 |  |  | 9/09/2014 |
| 14/NTB/121 | Approve | Hip Fracture Evaluation with ALternatives of Total Hip Arthroplasty versus Hemi-Arthroplasty (HEALTH) | Mr William Farrington | Intervention | 21/08/2014 | 9/09/2014 | 28/10/2014 | 24/11/2014 |
| 14/NTB/122 | Approve | Generation of patient derived xenografts | Dr B Lawrence | Observational | 21/08/2014 |  |  | 9/09/2014 |
| 14/NTB/125 | Approve | Wraparound and the Theory of Change | Ms Grace McNatty | Observational | 21/08/2014 | 9/09/2014 | 9/09/2014 | 11/09/2014 |
| 14/NTB/126 | Approve | Clinical Study Protocol M13-550 | Dr Daniel Ching | Intervention | 21/08/2014 | 9/09/2014 | 24/09/2014 | 13/10/2014 |
| 14/NTB/127 | Approve | Clinical Study Protocol M13-538 | Dr Daniel Ching | Intervention | 21/08/2014 | 9/09/2014 | 9/10/2014 | 15/10/2014 |
| 14/NTB/129 | Approve | He Kura: Asthma in Schools - PHASE 1 (Guideline Development) | Mrs Bernadette Jones | Observational | 21/08/2014 | 9/09/2014 | 19/09/2014 | 2/10/2014 |
| 14/NTB/130 | Approve | Beclomethasone dipropionate bioavailability study administered with and without concurrent oral charcoal | Dr Noelyn Hung | Intervention | 21/08/2014 |  |  | 9/09/2014 |
| 14/NTB/131 | Approve | (duplicate) Developing a model of care for the long term follow-up of childhood cancer survivors | Dr Rob Corbett | Observational | 21/08/2014 | 9/09/2014 | 12/11/2014 | 18/11/2014 |
| 14/NTB/132 | Approve | A study to evaluate the use of GS-4774 in combination with Tenofovir Disoproxil Fumarate (TDF) in subjects with HBV who are currently not on treatment | Prof Edward Gane | Intervention | 21/08/2014 | 9/09/2014 | 1/10/2014 | 20/10/2014 |
| 14/NTB/139 | Approve | Hibiscus II | Dr Stephen Inns | Intervention | 18/09/2014 | 6/10/2014 | 17/11/2014 | 3/12/2014 |
| 14/NTB/140 | Approve | Cottonwood | Dr Stephen Inns | Intervention | 18/09/2014 | 6/10/2014 | 17/11/2014 | 3/12/2014 |
| 14/NTB/147 | Approve | POLARIS: Personalised neuromodulation and recovery in stroke | A/P Cathy Stinear | Intervention | 18/09/2014 |  |  | 6/10/2014 |
| 14/NTB/150 | Approve | EpiNet Status Epilepticus Study | Dr Peter Bergin | Observational | 18/09/2014 | 6/10/2014 | 22/10/2014 | 18/11/2014 |
| 14/NTB/151 | Approve | BGB-283 given in increasing dose levels to participants with solid tumors | Dr Catherine Barrow | Intervention | 18/09/2014 | 6/10/2014 | 3/11/2014 | 19/11/2014 |
| 14/NTB/152 | Approve | Growing up Milk Lite - GUMLi Trial | Dr Clare Wall | Intervention | 18/09/2014 | 6/10/2014 | 22/10/2014 | 3/11/2014 |
| 14/NTB/154 | Approve | Fight HD | Dr Melanie Cheung | Intervention | 18/09/2014 | 6/10/2014 | 11/12/2014 | 16/12/2014 |
| 14/NTB/155 | Approve | GAUSS-3: Goal achievement after utilising an anti-PCSK9 antibody in statin intolerant subjects | Prof Russell Scott | Intervention | 18/09/2014 | 6/10/2014 | 14/10/2014 | 10/11/2014 |
| 14/NTB/156 | Approve | Mk3682-011: MK-5172/MK-3682 with MK-8742 or MK-8408 in HCV GT1, GT2 and GT4 Infected Subjects | Prof Edward Gane | Intervention | 18/09/2014 | 6/10/2014 | 3/11/2014 | 25/11/2014 |
| 14/NTB/157 | Approve | Mk3682-012: MK-5172/MK-3682 with MK-8742 or MK-8408 in HCV GT1, GT2 and GT3 Infected Subjects | Prof Edward Gane | Intervention | 18/09/2014 | 6/10/2014 | 3/11/2014 | 25/11/2014 |
| 14/NTB/166 | Approve | Simvastatin treatment for patients with COPD and elevated CRP | Ms Raewyn Hopkins | Intervention | 23/10/2014 | 11/11/2014 | 15/12/2014 | 23/12/2014 |
| 14/NTB/167 | Approve | A Comparative Analysis: ROCHE Cobas BRAF Version 1 vs Version 2 | Doctor Timothy Sutton | Observational | 23/10/2014 | 11/11/2014 | 10/12/2014 | 16/12/2014 |
| 14/NTB/169 | Provisionally approve | An evaluation of Puawaitahi | Dr. Patrick Kelly | Observational | 23/10/2014 | 11/11/2014 | 10/12/2014 |  |
| 14/NTB/170 | Decline | Performance Evaluation of Adjustable External Splint for Distal Radius Fracture | Dr Sarmad Iwaz | Intervention | 23/10/2014 |  |  | 11/11/2014 |
| 14/NTB/172 | Approve | Veliparib plus chemotherapy in Non-Squamous Non small cell lung cancer | Dr David Gibbs | Intervention | 23/10/2014 | 11/11/2014 | 25/11/2014 | 23/12/2014 |
| 14/NTB/175 | Approve | A trial of MHAA4549A in the treatment of severe Influenza A infection, GV29216 | Dr Alan David Pithie | Intervention | 23/10/2014 | 11/11/2014 | 21/11/2014 | 8/12/2014 |
| 14/NTB/176 | Approve | Flucloxacillin and probenecid for uncomplicated skin infections | Dr Richard Everts | Intervention | 23/10/2014 |  |  | 11/11/2014 |
| 14/NTB/177 | Approve | A study assessing the safety and tolerability of IV ALD403 in patients with Chronic Migraine | Dr Rosamund Hill | Intervention | 23/10/2014 | 11/11/2014 | 20/11/2014 | 10/12/2014 |
| 14/NTB/178 | Approve | CP Hip Outcomes Project – Multi-Centre Study | Professor Susan Stott | Observational | 23/10/2014 |  |  | 11/11/2014 |
| 14/NTB/179 | Approve | MK-3475-045 Bladder Cancer study | Dr David Gibbs | Intervention | 23/10/2014 | 11/11/2014 | 19/11/2014 | 8/12/2014 |
| 14/NTB/180 | Approve | A study of Ombitasvir, ABT450/r and sofosbuvir with or without RBV in patients with chronic Genotype 3 HCV | Prof Edward Gane | Intervention | 23/10/2014 | 11/11/2014 | 28/11/2014 | 16/12/2014 |
| 14/NTB/185 | Approve | 1237.19 DYNAGITO | Dr Andrew G. Veale | Intervention | 20/11/2014 | 4/12/2014 | 15/12/2014 | 16/12/2014 |
| 14/NTB/187 | Decline | Nitrate supplementation in acute stroke | Dr Shieak Tzeng | Intervention | 20/11/2014 |  |  | 8/12/2014 |
| 14/NTB/193 | Provisionally approve | CINC280X2202 | Professor Mark McKeage | Intervention | 20/11/2014 | 4/12/2014 | 16/12/2014 |  |
| 14/NTB/194 | Provisionally approve | Effects of ISMO on bone density in premenopausal women | Dr Susannah O'Sullivan | Intervention | 20/11/2014 | 4/12/2014 |  |  |
| 14/NTB/196 | Provisionally approve | Anaesthetists, micro-organisms and surgical site infection: the ‘Z-bugs’ RCT | Professor Alan Merry | Intervention | 20/11/2014 | 4/12/2014 |  |  |
| 14/NTB/198 | Approve | The DREAM study | Dr Scott Harding | Observational | 20/11/2014 | 10/12/2014 | 9/12/2014 | 10/12/2014 |
| 14/NTB/199 | Provisionally approve | Evaluation of Sofosbuvir/GS-5816 Fixed Dose Combination With Ribavirin For 24 Weeks In Chronic HCV Infected Subjects | Dr Catherine Stedman | Intervention | 20/11/2014 | 4/12/2014 | 18/12/2014 |  |
| 14/NTB/200 | Approve | Oxygen versus air driven nebulisers in COPD exacerbation | Dr Janine Pilcher | Intervention | 20/11/2014 |  |  | 4/12/2014 |
| 14/NTB/201 | Approve | Study Evaluating Tenofovir Alafenamide Pharmacokinetics in Subjects with Normal and Severe Impairment of Hepatic Function | Prof Edward Gane | Intervention | 20/11/2014 | 4/12/2014 | 8/12/2014 | 8/12/2014 |
| 14/NTB/202 | Approve | BIOFLOW-IV | Dr Dougal McClean | Intervention | 20/11/2014 |  |  | 4/12/2014 |

## Applications reviewed by expedited review

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| Study reference | Study status | Short title | Co-ordinating investigator | Application type | Date application validated | Date of first decision | Provisional response received | Date of final decision |
| 14/NTB/1 | Approve | Sternal ECG Patch Comparison Trial | Associate Professor Warren Smith | Observational | 16/01/2014 | 30/01/2014 | 21/02/2014 | 20/03/2014 |
| 14/NTB/14 | Approve | Expiratory Pressure Relief: Performance and Comfort Comparison | Dr Rachel Vicars | Intervention | 28/01/2014 | 20/02/2014 | 7/03/2014 | 19/03/2014 |
| 14/NTB/15 | Approve | A Self-Regulation Intervention to Improve Psychological Outcomes in Patients with Head and Neck Cancer and Their Caregivers | Miss Amy Richardson | Intervention | 10/02/2014 | 20/02/2014 | 5/03/2014 | 4/04/2014 |
| 14/NTB/16 | Approve | Demographic patterns of laboratory testing for GAS | Dr Deborah Williamson | Observational | 11/02/2014 |  |  | 6/03/2014 |
| 14/NTB/25 | Approve | Regulation of appetite with a bitter plant extract | Dr Edward Walker | Intervention | 28/02/2014 |  |  | 7/03/2014 |
| 14/NTB/26 | Approve | Investigating the use of non-invasive brain stimulation in Huntington’s Disease | Associate Professor Lynette Tippett | Intervention | 10/03/2014 | 28/03/2014 | 3/04/2014 | 17/04/2014 |
| 14/NTB/37 | Approve | BROAD Study | Dr Nicholas Wright | Intervention | 7/04/2014 | 23/04/2014 | 13/05/2014 | 28/05/2014 |
| 14/NTB/40 | Approve | Understanding patient experiences of FMU and the impact of these on its design | Dr Richard Worrall | Observational | 7/04/2014 | 1/05/2014 | 7/05/2014 | 14/05/2014 |
| 14/NTB/41 | Approve | Palliative Care in Dementia: Time involved and quality in different settings | Dr Fiona Miller | Observational | 11/04/2014 | 1/05/2014 | 2/05/2014 | 20/05/2014 |
| 14/NTB/45 | Approve | Testing a simple method to reverse the clinical effects of a nerve block | Dr Kelly Byrne | Intervention | 15/04/2014 |  |  | 1/05/2014 |
| 14/NTB/57 | Approve | Effect of steroid wet wraps on serum cortisol | Dr Harriet Cheng | Intervention | 2/05/2014 | 16/05/2014 | 23/05/2014 | 13/06/2014 |
| 14/NTB/53 | Approve | The Syncope At-time-of Driving (SAD) Study | Assoc. Prof David Jardine | Observational | 16/05/2014 | 16/06/2014 | 25/06/2014 | 27/06/2014 |
| 14/NTB/59 | Approve | Usability Assessment of Nivera Mask | Dr Annette Forrest | Observational | 16/05/2014 | 16/06/2014 | 25/06/2014 | 30/06/2014 |
| 14/NTB/63 | Approve | Online treatment to improve sleep after brain injury | Dr Alice Theadom | Intervention | 19/05/2014 |  |  | 16/06/2014 |
| 14/NTB/66 | Approve | Paramedic response to acute stroke | Ms Bronwyn Tunnage | Observational | 20/05/2014 |  |  | 16/06/2014 |
| 14/NTB/73 | Approve | 7 year retrospective audit of All Terrain Vehicle injuries admitted to Starship Hospital | Dr Rebecca Pearce | Observational | 29/05/2014 |  |  | 18/06/2014 |
| 14/NTB/84 | Approve | Chiropractic and muscle dysfunction | Dr Heidi Haavik | Intervention | 19/06/2014 | 7/07/2014 | 10/07/2014 | 16/07/2014 |
| 14/NTB/90 | Approve | Evaluation of an “Intuitive Eating” weight management programme | Miss Franica Yovich | Observational | 2/07/2014 |  |  | 17/07/2014 |
| 14/NTB/94 | Approve | Exeter/Unitrax hemiarthroplasty ARMD study | Dr Heather Cobbett | Observational | 14/07/2014 | 25/07/2014 | 15/08/2014 | 22/08/2014 |
| 14/NTB/100 | Approve | The Dow mortality study | Dr David McBride | Observational | 17/07/2014 |  |  | 1/08/2014 |
| 14/NTB/101 | Approve | Blindness and Low Vision Prevalence Study | Project Manager Chris Shelton | Observational | 21/07/2014 |  |  | 8/08/2014 |
| 14/NTB/102 | Approve | Effects of proprietary mechanised home ventilation systems on health | Dr Lucy Telfar Barnard | Observational | 22/07/2014 |  |  | 8/08/2014 |
| 14/NTB/104 | Provisionally approve | The Rare Disease Registry Program (Genzyme) | Dr Richard Roxburgh | Observational | 24/07/2014 | 8/08/2014 |  |  |
| 14/NTB/105 | Approve | Malnutrition and Infection in lower limb arthroplasty | Dr Richard Cowley | Observational | 30/07/2014 | 18/08/2014 | 3/09/2014 | 23/09/2014 |
| 14/NTB/109 | Approve | Blackcurrant consumption and physical fatigue on cognitive performance | Dr Suzanne Hurst | Intervention | 6/08/2014 | 20/08/2014 | 27/08/2014 | 29/08/2014 |
| 14/NTB/110 | Approve | Assessment of Psychological and Physiological Measures | Psychophysiology Joy Breayley | Observational | 11/08/2014 | 27/08/2014 | 31/10/2014 | 14/11/2014 |
| 14/NTB/111 | Approve | DECT and the kidney in gout | Professor Fiona McQueen | Observational | 11/08/2014 |  |  | 29/08/2014 |
| 14/NTB/112 | Approve | Australian and New Zealand Hip Fracture Registry (ANZHFR) | Dr Roger Harris | Observational | 11/08/2014 | 29/08/2014 | 8/10/2014 | 24/10/2014 |
| 14/NTB/113 | Approve | Chiropractic and BCIs | Dr Imran Khan Niazi | Intervention | 11/08/2014 |  |  | 29/08/2014 |
| 14/NTB/116 | Approve | Pressure wave movement across healed large bowel joins of patients with evacuatory dysfunction | Associate Professor Ian Bissett | Observational | 18/08/2014 | 10/09/2014 | 1/10/2014 | 2/10/2014 |
| 14/NTB/120 | Approve | Investigating Pasifika cultural strengths for the prevention of suicide | Taimalieutu Kiwi Tamasese | Observational | 18/08/2014 |  |  | 11/09/2014 |
| 14/NTB/135 | Approve | How is your baby moving? | Professor Edwin Mitchell | Observational | 29/08/2014 |  |  | 16/09/2014 |
| 14/NTB/136 | Approve | Prostate biopsy sepsis rates across Auckland | Dr Nadya York | Observational | 8/09/2014 | 23/09/2014 | 29/09/2014 | 2/10/2014 |
| 14/NTB/141 | Approve | Effect of Xylitol nasal irrigation on the sinus microbiome | Associate Professor Richard Douglas | Intervention | 12/09/2014 | 24/09/2014 | 14/11/2014 | 18/11/2014 |
| 14/NTB/148 | Approve | An audit to assess the use of faecal calprotectin in Taranaki | Dr Sean Lance | Observational | 22/09/2014 | 8/10/2014 | 9/10/2014 | 15/10/2014 |
| 14/NTB/161 | Approve | Minimisation of medical terminology in secondary care correspondence | Dr Tammy Pegg | Intervention | 3/10/2014 | 13/10/2014 | 4/11/2014 | 12/11/2014 |
| 14/NTB/164 | Approve | Effect of bronchodilator therapy on exhaled nitric oxide measurement in chronic obstructive pulmonary disease | Dr Jack Dummer | Observational | 9/10/2014 |  |  | 3/11/2014 |
| 14/NTB/165 | Approve | Ketogenic diet during chemoradiation for GBM | Dr Michael Jameson | Intervention | 10/10/2014 |  |  | 3/11/2014 |
| 14/NTB/162 | Approve | What do scientific studies say about interventions aiming to reduce or delay entry to residential aged care, and how does this compare with older people’s perceptions? | Professor Martin J Connolly | Observational | 13/10/2014 | 22/10/2014 | 2/12/2014 | 9/12/2014 |
| 14/NTB/168 | Approve | Dental Late Effects | Dr Erin Mahoney | Observational | 14/10/2014 | 23/10/2014 | 13/11/2014 | 19/11/2014 |
| 14/NTB/173 | Approve | Biomarkers and anastomotic leakage | Professor Andrew G. Hill | Observational | 20/10/2014 |  |  | 3/11/2014 |
| 14/NTB/183 | Approve | Quality of Care - Cleft Lip and Palate Patients | Dr John Thompson | Observational | 31/10/2014 | 12/11/2014 | 21/11/2014 | 24/11/2014 |
| 14/NTB/186 | Approve | LARC use and STI risk | Dr Sally Rose | Observational | 13/11/2014 |  |  | 19/11/2014 |
| 14/NTB/191 | Approve | Are national guidelines regarding HrHPV testing following treatment for HSIL lesions being followed in New Zealand? | Dr Anna Washer | Observational | 18/11/2014 |  |  | 3/12/2014 |
| 14/NTB/192 | Provisionally approve | Electronic Voice reconstruction in dysphonic patients | Dr Jacqueline Allen | Intervention | 19/11/2014 | 8/12/2014 |  |  |
| 14/NTB/195 | Approve | Waitakere SBI study | Ms Kylie Travers | Intervention | 19/11/2014 | 8/12/2014 | 15/12/2014 | 17/12/2014 |
| 14/NTB/204 | Approve | The Investigation of Headgear Adjustment with Interfaces for Positive Airway Pressure Therapy | Mrs Bhavi Ogra | Intervention | 27/11/2014 | 9/12/2014 | 11/12/2014 | 12/12/2014 |
| 14/NTB/206 | Approve | Better Outcomes following Bariatric Surgery - The BOBS Study | Dr Melanie Lauti | Intervention | 28/11/2014 | 9/12/2014 | 9/12/2014 | 10/12/2014 |

## Overdue full applications

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| Reference | Short title | Days overdue | Reason |
| 14/NTB/175 | A trial of MHAA4549A in the treatment of severe Influenza A infection, GV29216 | 1 | Secretariat delay |
| 14/NTB/75 | Tolerability comparison of small caliber oesophagogastroduodenoscopy vs. conventional oesophagogastroduodenosocpy | 1 | Reviewer delay |
| 14/NTB/180 | A study of Ombitasvir, ABT450/r and sofosbuvir with or without RBV in patients with chronic Genotype 3 HCV | 2 | Reviewer delay |
| 14/NTB/126 | Clinical Study Protocol M13-550 | 3 | Reviewer delay |
| 14/NTB/132 | A study to evaluate the use of GS-4774 in combination with Tenofovir Disoproxil Fumarate (TDF) in subjects with HBV who are currently not on treatment | 3 | Reviewer delay |
| 14/NTB/179 | MK-3475-045 Bladder Cancer study | 3 | Secretariat delay |
| 14/NTB/177 | A study assessing the safety and tolerability of IV ALD403 in patients with Chronic Migraine | 4 | Reviewer delay |
| 14/NTB/3 | A study on the Long-term Treatment with BELVIQ (lorcaserin HCl) in obese and overweight patients with Cardiovascular Disease and/or multiple Cardiovascular risk factors | 4 | Reviewer delay |
| 14/NTB/98 | Characteristics of 6-methylmercaptopurine preferential production in paediatric acute lymphoblastic leukaemia | 4 | Reviewer/secretariat delay |
| 14/NTB/156 | Mk3682-011: MK-5172/MK-3682 with MK-8742 or MK-8408 in HCV GT1, GT2 and GT4 Infected Subjects | 5 | Reviewer delay |
| 14/NTB/157 | Mk3682-012: MK-5172/MK-3682 with MK-8742 or MK-8408 in HCV GT1, GT2 and GT3 Infected Subjects | 5 | Reviewer delay |
| 14/NTB/74 | Quantification of Cerebral Hemodynamics | 5 | Reviewer delay |
| 14/NTB/150 | EpiNet Status Epilepticus Study | 10 | Reviewer delay |
| 14/NTB/155 | GAUSS-3: Goal achievement after utilisAng an anti-PCSK9 antibody in statin intolerant subjects | 10 | Reviewer delay |
| 14/NTB/121 | Hip Fracture Evaluation with ALternatives of Total Hip Arthroplasty versus Hemi-Arthroplasty (HEALTH) | 11 | Reviewer delay |
| 14/NTB/172 | Veliparib plus chemotherapy in Non-Squamous Non small cell lung cancer | 12 | Reviewer delay |
| 14/NTB/49 | A research study to find out if rFIXFc is safe and works well when taken by children and young adults with Haemophilia B | 14 | Reviewer delay |
| 14/NTB/95 | The JANUS 1 Study | 14 | Reviewer delay |
| 14/NTB/78 | Baby Spice - Pilot Study | 19 | Reviewer delay |
| 14/NTB/33 | Use of a 5:2 fasting dietary plan in obese patients with type 2 diabetes: A pilot study | 20 | Reviewer delay |
| 14/NTB/87 | Stool bacterial patterns in very low birth weight pre-term infants | 20 | Reviewer delay |
| 14/NTB/35 | A pilot study to assess 2 research tools for the study of post bariatric surgery patients | 23 | Reviewer delay |
| 14/NTB/96 | Ultrasound debridement in management of lower limb wounds | 23 | Reviewer delay |

## Overdue expedited applications

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| 14/NTB/109 | Blackcurrant consumption and physical fatigue on cognitive performance | 1 | Reviewer delay |
| 14/NTB/141 | Effect of Xylitol nasal irrigation on the sinus microbiome | 1 | Secretariat delay |
| 14/NTB/162 | What do scientific studies say about interventions aiming to reduce or delay entry to residential aged care, and how does this compare with older people’s perceptions? | 1 | Secretariat delay |
| 14/NTB/45 | Testing a simple method to reverse the clinical effects of a nerve block | 1 | Secretariat delay |
| 14/NTB/102 | Effects of proprietary mechanised home ventilation systems on health | 2 | Reviewer delay |
| 14/NTB/101 | Blindness and Low Vision Prevalence Study | 3 | Reviewer delay |
| 14/NTB/111 | DECT and the kidney in gout | 3 | Reviewer delay |
| 14/NTB/113 | Chiropractic and BCI's | 3 | Reviewer delay |
| 14/NTB/135 | How is your baby moving? | 3 | Secretariat delay |
| 14/NTB/136 | Prostate biopsy sepsis rates across Auckland | 3 | Secretariat delay |
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| 14/NTB/41 | Palliative Care in Dementia: Time involved and quality in different settings | 23 | Reviewer delay |
| 14/NTB/105 | Malnutrition and Infection in lower limb arthroplasty | 24 | Reviewer delay |
| 14/NTB/15 | A Self-Regulation Intervention to Improve Psychological Outcomes in Patients with Head and Neck Cancer and Their Caregivers | 25 | Reviewer delay |
| 14/NTB/1 | Sternal ECG Patch Comparison Trial | 26 | Reviewer delay |