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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

2015 was another busy year for the Northern B Committee, with 146 applications reviewed. During 2015 our Committee saw Dr Paul Tanser, Mrs Kerin Thompson and myself move on from the Committee.

I have had the privilege to hold the title of Chairperson for 7 years and be a Committee member for 8 years.

Over this period of time I have seen a lot of positive change. Not only in the incredible team that support our Committee, but also the way the Committees were structured and the number of committees that we had in New Zealand.

During this time we also went from being a paper based system to being online.   
    
I have sincerely enjoyed my time working with Ethics during the past 8 years. I have learnt a lot, met many inspirational people and worked with many committee members and staff who are tenacious in their work.

The Ministry of Health is very fortunate to have such a team of people working in this area to protect participants, and New Zealanders as a whole are also very fortunate to have such highly regarded research happening in this country at such a high level.

During my last Chairperson’s day we discussed a range of complex issues, and made progress towards navigating the ethical challenges posed by our Committees who are at the forefront of science.

I thank everyone who has come into my path in this role over the last 8 years and again I thank you for allowing me the honor of being part of this committee.

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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. Five members were appointed to the Committee in 2015. Three members’ terms expired during 2015.

## Membership

**Lay members**

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| **Mrs Kate O’Connor (Chair)** | |
| Membership category: | Lay – ethics moral reasoning |
| Date of appointment: | 14 Dec 2015 |
| Current term expires: | 14 Dec 2018 |

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 Maliaga Erick** | |
| Membership category: | Consumer / Community representative |
| Date of appointment: | 24 July 2015 |
| Current term expires: | 24 July 2018 |

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: | | Consumer / Community representative |
| 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.

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| **Mr John Hancock** | | |
| Membership category: | | The Law |
| Date of appointment: | | 14 Dec 2015 |
| Current term expires: | | 14 Dec 2018 |

John Hancock is an Auckland lawyer who specialises in child, youth and human rights related law and public policy. He was formally Principal Solicitor at YouthLaw in Auckland, Principal Advisor (Legal) at the Office of the Children's Commissioner and a Youth Advocate practising in the Auckland Youth Court. He is currently Senior Legal Adviser at the Human Rights Commission. He also has held advocacy, governance and leadership roles in non-government and community-based organisations and statutory committees.

### Non-lay members

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| **Mrs Stephanie Pollard** | | |
| Membership category: | | Health researcher |
| Date of appointment: | | 14 Dec 2015 |
| Current term expires: | | 14 Dec 2018 |

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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| **Mrs Lessa Russell** | | |
| Membership category: | | Intervention / Observation studies |
| Date of appointment: | | 14 Dec 2015 |
| Current term expires: | | 14 Dec 2018 |

Leesa Russell is currently coordinator the the New Zealand Cardiac Network, the National Cardiac Surgical Clinical Network and the Cancer Treatments Advisory Group Hematology Oncology Working Group. She completed a BA (2002) and MA (2004) at University of Auckland, focusing on Sociology of Medicine and writing on the effect of policy changes on the personal and professional lives of General Practitioners in Auckland. Mrs Russell has been involved in clinical research as part of the Cardiovascular Research Laboratory at the University of Auckland and on behalf of Respiratory physicians at Middlemore Hospital. She has worked at the Health Research Council as Executive Secretary to the HRC Ethics Committee and Data Monitoring Committee and also in an evaluation capacity in quality improvement. In 2006, she received Research Fellowship for her work on the cognitive affects of elective surgery on older adults. On return from maternity leave in 2013, Mrs Russell managed a year-long national implementation project in the fertility industry that was prompted by a change in legislation requiring the destruction of frozen reproductive material which was stored for 10 years or longer, and required contact with 2000 patients and obtained a management position in quality and process improvement as a result. She went on to manage Clinical Audit at St John. She holds (lapsed) accreditation for Spirometery and Phlebotomy competencies and is a First Responder (Waiuku Station). She previously held a role in the NZACRES executive and membership of the Cardiac Society of New Zealand and is currently studying towards a Post Graduate Diploma in Quality Systems.

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| **Dr Nora Lynch** | | |
| Membership category: | | Intervention studies |
| Date of appointment: | | 1 July 2015 |
| Current term expires: | | 1 July 2018 |

Dr Nora Lynch MBChB (Auckland 1979) MMed (Melb. 1987) FRACP 1986. Nora is a physician specialising in rheumatology who worked in both the public and private sectors from 1987-2014. She returned to Auckland University in 2015 where she is completing a Postgraduate Diploma in Population Health (Effective Practice) and a Graduate Diploma in History. She has held a number of professional advisory roles and leadership positions including member of the Core Services Consensus Development Panel for hip and knee replacement (1995), member of the Royal Australasian College Physicians Specialist Advisory Committee for rheumatology training (1998–2004), executive member (1995–2006) and President (2006–2008) of the New Zealand Rheumatology Association, member PTAC Rheumatology Subcommittee (2010–2014) and member on the Australasian 3e panel (Evidence, Expertise and Exchange) that prepared treatment guidelines for local specialist use(2010–2013).

### Former members

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| **Ms Raewyn Sporle (Chair)** | |
| Membership category: | Lawyer |
| Date of appointment: | 1 July 2012 |
| Term expired: | 1 July 2015 |

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| **Dr Paul Tanser** | | |
| Membership category: | | Health practitioner |
| Date of appointment: | | 1 July 2012 |
| Current term expires: | | 1 July 2015 |

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| **Ms Kerin Thomson** | | |
| Membership category: | | Health researcher |
| Date of appointment: | | 1 July 2012 |
| Term expired: | | 1 July 2015 |

## Attendance

The Northern B HDEC held 9 meetings in 2015.

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| **Members** | | | **Meetings** | | | | | | | | | | | | | **Total** | |
| Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec |  | |
| Lay members | L | Mrs Raewyn Sporle |  | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** |  | **✓** | ***A*** | **✓** | ***A*** | ***A*** | **✓** |  | 6/9 | |
| Cm | Mrs Maliaga Erick |  | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** |  | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | ***A*** | **✓** |  | 8/9 | |
| Cn | Mrs Phyllis Huitema |  | **✓** | **✓** | *A* |  | **✓** | ***A*** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** |  | 7/9 | |
| Cn | Ms Tangihare MacFarlane |  | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** |  | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** |  | 9/9 | |
|  | Cm | Kerry Hiini (Co-opted from NTA HDEC) |  |  |  |  |  |  | **✓** |  |  |  |  |  | 1/1 | |
|  | Cn | Raewyn Idoine (Co-Opted from STH HDEC) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **✓** |  |  |  | 1/1 | |
| Non-lay members | HR | Mrs Stephanie Pollard |  | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** |  | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | ***A*** | **✓** | ***A*** |  | 7/9 | |
| HR | Ms Kerin Thompson |  | **✓** | **✓** | ***A*** |  | ***A*** |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2/9 | |
| HP | Dr Paul Tanser |  | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** |  | **✓** | **✓** |  |  |  |  |  | 5/9 | |
| HR | Mrs Kate O’Connor |  | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** |  | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** |  | 9/9 | |
|  | HR | Patries Herst (Co-Opted from CEN HDEC) |  |  |  | **✓** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1/1 | |
|  | HP | Shamim Chagani (Co-Opted from NTA HDEC) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **✓** |  |  | **✓** |  | 2/2 | |
|  | HR | Devonie Eglington (Co-Opted from STH HDEC) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **✓** |  |  |  | 1/1 | |
|  | HP | Nora Lynch |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **✓** | **✓** |  | 2/3 | |

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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

HDEC members were invited to attend the following conferences in 2015:

* Ethics in Practice - Dunedin
* Maori Health Research Ethics Symposium – Wellington
* Indigenous Approaches to Research and Tissue Banking – Auckland.

There was no new member training held in 2015.

## Chairpersons’ meetings

There were three Chairs’ day meetings in 2015. The meetings were held at the Freyberg Building in Wellington. Mrs Sporle attended three meetings.

# Applications reviewed

The Northern B HDEC received 146 applications in 2015. From the 146 applications reviewed 89 applications were reviewed by the full committee and 51 were reviewed through the expedited pathway.

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| Full | Approved | 89 |
| Declined | 2 |
| Provisional Approval (as at 31 December 2015) | 4 |
| *Total (with a decision at 31 December 2015)* | 95 |
| Expedited | Approved | 46 |
| Declined | 4 |
| Provisional Approval (as at 31 December 2015) | 1 |
| *Total (with a decision at 31 December 2015)* | 51 |
| **Total applications reviewed** | | ***146*** |

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

# Complaints and overdue application summary

This section outlines complaints about decisions made by the Committee during 2015.

## Complaints received

The Northern B Committee did not receive any complaints about the decision making process in 2015.

## Overdue applications

During 2015, there were 16 instances where the review period was over 35 days for full applications and 14 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 |
| 15/NTB/11 | Approve | Fractional Flow Reserve (FFR) | Professor Harvey White | Intervention | 22/01/2015 |  |  | 9/02/2015 |
| 15/NTB/14 | Approve | ADAPT | Dr John Beca | Observational | 22/01/2015 |  |  | 9/02/2015 |
| 15/NTB/19 | Approve | Pharmacokinetic and safety study of lower doses of ceritinib taken with a low-fat meal versus 750 mg of ceritinib in the fasted state in adult patients with (ALK-positive) metastatic non-small cell lu | Professor Mark McKeage | Intervention | 22/01/2015 | 9/02/2015 | 20/02/2015 | 11/03/2015 |
| 15/NTB/2 | Approve | Neurogenic mechanisms in asthma | Prof Jeroen Douwes | Observational | 22/01/2015 | 9/02/2015 | 30/03/2015 | 10/04/2015 |
| 15/NTB/20 | Approve | TV46017-COPD-10046 | Dr Dean Quinn | Intervention | 22/01/2015 | 9/02/2015 | 26/02/2015 | 12/03/2015 |
| 15/NTB/21 | Approve | Gliclazide 30 mg bioequivalence study conducted under fasting conditions | Dr Noelyn Hung | Intervention | 22/01/2015 |  |  | 9/02/2015 |
| 15/NTB/22 | Decline | Why do Australian women have better breast cancer survival ratios than NZ women? | Dr Rachael Flanagan | Observational | 22/01/2015 |  |  | 9/02/2015 |
| 15/NTB/5 | Approve | HIMS | Dr Helen Petousis-Harris | Observational | 22/01/2015 | 9/02/2015 | 6/03/2015 | 12/03/2015 |
| 15/NTB/7 | Approve | A study of airway and lung microbiome in children with bronchiectasis | DR NAVEEN PILLARISETTI | Observational | 22/01/2015 |  |  | 9/02/2015 |
| 15/NTB/32 | Approve | The Juniper Study | Professor Richard Gearry | Intervention | 19/02/2015 | 5/03/2015 | 28/04/2015 | 21/05/2015 |
| 15/NTB/33 | Approve | Baby Spice CONSENT Study | Miss Claire Sherring | Observational | 19/02/2015 | 5/03/2015 | 20/03/2015 | 7/04/2015 |
| 15/NTB/34 | Approve | MyHealth e-Body Study | Dr. Patrick Gladding | Observational | 19/02/2015 | 5/03/2015 | 13/03/2015 | 1/04/2015 |
| 15/NTB/35 | Approve | Safety of Tiotropium prescription in COPD | Prof Richard Beasley | Observational | 19/02/2015 | 5/03/2015 | 17/03/2015 | 20/03/2015 |
| 15/NTB/37 | Approve | Health and wealth in chronic kidney disease | Dr Tonya Kara | Observational | 19/02/2015 | 5/03/2015 | 2/06/2015 | 11/06/2015 |
| 15/NTB/38 | Approve | The Bergamot Study | Professor Richard Gearry | Intervention | 19/02/2015 | 5/03/2015 | 28/04/2015 | 2/06/2015 |
| 15/NTB/39 | Approve | Effect of Barrier Gel on Buccal Mucosal Graft Harvest Site Morbidity | Dr Vincent Chong | Intervention | 19/02/2015 | 5/03/2015 | 17/03/2015 | 7/04/2015 |
| 15/NTB/40 | Approve | RHB-104-01: Efficacy and Safety of Anti-MAP Therapy in Adult Crohn's Disease | Professor Richard Gearry | Intervention | 19/02/2015 | 5/03/2015 | 30/03/2015 | 4/05/2015 |
| 15/NTB/41 | Approve | TV48108-COPD-10045 | Dr Michael Epton | Intervention | 19/02/2015 | 5/03/2015 | 21/04/2015 | 4/05/2015 |
| 15/NTB/42 | Approve | FUTuRE Fertility | Dr Tristan Pettit | Observational | 19/02/2015 | 5/03/2015 | 1/04/2015 | 13/04/2015 |
| 15/NTB/44 | Approve | Why do Australian women have better breast cancer survival ratios than NZ women? | Dr Rachael Flanagan | Observational | 19/02/2015 |  |  | 5/03/2015 |
| 15/NTB/49 | Approve | KIWI | Dr David Simpson | Intervention | 26/03/2015 | 9/04/2015 | 21/04/2015 | 29/04/2015 |
| 15/NTB/52 | Approve | Proton Pump Inhibitors vs. Histamine-2 REceptor Blockers for Ulcer Prophylaxis Therapy in the Intensive Care Unit (PEPTIC) | Dr paul young | Intervention | 26/03/2015 |  |  | 9/04/2015 |
| 15/NTB/53 | Approve | Ketamine for Depression | Dr Suresh Muthukumaraswamy | Intervention | 26/03/2015 | 9/04/2015 | 13/05/2015 | 14/05/2015 |
| 15/NTB/54 | Approve | Acupuncture in addition to usual care for chronic low back pain: A feasibility study | Ms Lizhou Liu | Intervention | 26/03/2015 | 9/04/2015 | 29/04/2015 | 14/05/2015 |
| 15/NTB/55 | Approve | Comparison of Fluid Restriction with Urea for inpatient management of SIADH | Dr Sonakshi Sharma | Intervention | 26/03/2015 |  |  | 9/04/2015 |
| 15/NTB/56 | Approve | Electronic Cigarettes and Nicotine Content | Randolph Grace | Intervention | 26/03/2015 | 9/04/2015 | 5/05/2015 | 14/05/2015 |
| 15/NTB/57 | Approve | A study comparing how fast the trial drug GS-9857 is cleared from the body, in healthy adults and in adults with severely reduced kidney function | Dr Richard Robson | Intervention | 26/03/2015 | 9/04/2015 | 4/05/2015 | 20/05/2015 |
| 15/NTB/58 | Approve | A Phase 2 Study to Investigate the Safety,Tolerability and Efficacy of ABT-122 in Subjects with Active Psoriatic Arthritis Who Have an Inadequate Response to Methotrexate | Dr Douglas White | Intervention | 26/03/2015 | 9/04/2015 | 15/05/2015 | 2/06/2015 |
| 15/NTB/59 | Approve | MENZACS | Associate Professor Malcolm Legget | Observational | 26/03/2015 |  |  | 9/04/2015 |
| 15/NTB/60 | Approve | M13-740: A Study of ABT-494 for the Induction and Remission for Subjects with Crohn's Disease who are an Inadequate Responder or Intolerant to Anti-TNF Therapy | Assoc. Prof Richard Gearry | Intervention | 26/03/2015 | 9/04/2015 | 7/05/2015 | 20/05/2015 |
| 15/NTB/61 | Approve | A study comparing how fast the trial drug GS-9883 is cleared from the body, in healthy adults and in adults with reduced kidney function. | Dr Richard Robson | Intervention | 26/03/2015 | 9/04/2015 | 4/05/2015 | 20/05/2015 |
| 15/NTB/62 | Approve | Pharmacokinetics and safety of ABT-493 and ABT-530 in renal impairment | Dr Michael Collins | Intervention | 26/03/2015 | 9/04/2015 | 21/04/2015 | 29/04/2015 |
| 15/NTB/72 | Approve | Initial presentation of central serous chorioretinopathy to a tertiary Ophthalmology Department in New Zealand | Dr. David Squirrell | Observational | 8/04/2015 | 29/04/2015 | 1/05/2015 | 20/05/2015 |
| 15/NTB/88 | Approve | Improving the breast cancer journey for women with experience of mental illness | Dr Ruth Cunningham | Observational | 21/05/2015 | 4/06/2015 | 7/07/2015 | 13/07/2015 |
| 15/NTB/90 | Approve | M14-198 - A Phase 2, Multicenter, Open-Label Extension(OLE) Study with ABT-122 in Active Psoriatic Arthritis Subjects Who Have Completed a Preceding Study M14-197 Phase 2 Randomized Controlled Trial | Dr Douglas White | Intervention | 21/05/2015 | 4/06/2015 | 20/07/2015 | 6/08/2015 |
| 15/NTB/91 | Approve | Foley Catheter Study | Dr Suheelan Kulasegaran | Intervention | 21/05/2015 | 4/06/2015 | 16/06/2015 | 23/06/2015 |
| 15/NTB/92 | Approve | AIRVO use following hospitalisation for COPD | Prof Richard Beasley | Intervention | 21/05/2015 |  |  | 4/06/2015 |
| 15/NTB/93 | Approve | 5% Aciclovir or Honevo as a treatment for cold sores | Dr Irene Braithwaite | Intervention | 21/05/2015 |  |  | 4/06/2015 |
| 15/NTB/94 | Approve | Comparison study of clobetasone butyrate cream applied to the skin in healthy male and female volunteers | Dr Noelyn Hung | Intervention | 21/05/2015 | 4/06/2015 | 26/06/2015 | 30/06/2015 |
| 15/NTB/95 | Approve | GS-5745 for the Treatment of Moderately to Severely Active Crohn's Disease (GS-US-395-1663) | Prof. Richard Gearry | Intervention | 21/05/2015 | 4/06/2015 | 23/06/2015 | 9/07/2015 |
| 15/NTB/96 | Approve | RCT of the efficacy and safety of an ICS/LABA reliever therapy regimen in asthma | Prof Richard Beasley | Intervention | 21/05/2015 |  |  | 4/06/2015 |
| 15/NTB/97 | Approve | BI 695500 versus rituximab immunotherapy treatment in participants with low tumour burden follicular lymphoma | Dr David Simpson | Intervention | 21/05/2015 | 4/06/2015 | 2/07/2015 | 22/07/2015 |
| 15/NTB/98 | Approve | The CENTERA Study | Dr Mark Webster | Intervention | 21/05/2015 |  |  | 4/06/2015 |
| 15/NTB/99 | Approve | Effect of Nitrates on Bone Density | A/Prof Mark Bolland | Intervention | 21/05/2015 |  |  | 4/06/2015 |
| 15/NTB/110 | Approve | Leisure reading in people with dementia | Dr B Sally Rimkeit | Observational | 18/06/2015 | 9/07/2015 | 11/08/2015 | 18/08/2015 |
| 15/NTB/113 | Approve | Thyroid microRNA study | Dr Goswin (Win) Meyer-Rochow | Observational | 18/06/2015 |  |  | 18/06/2015 |
| 15/NTB/116 | Approve | Extraordinary Children | Mr Andrew Thompson | Observational | 18/06/2015 | 9/07/2015 | 3/08/2015 | 10/08/2015 |
| 15/NTB/117 | Approve | HYDRA | Dr Rajesh Nair | Intervention | 18/06/2015 | 9/07/2015 | 24/07/2015 | 30/07/2015 |
| 15/NTB/118 | Approve | Effectiveness and Safety of MEDI9929 in Adult's with Atopic Dermatitis | Dr Dean Quinn | Intervention | 18/06/2015 | 9/07/2015 | 24/07/2015 | 10/08/2015 |
| 15/NTB/119 | Approve | Acerta 007 | Dr David Simpson | Intervention | 18/06/2015 | 9/07/2015 | 21/07/2015 | 30/07/2015 |
| 15/NTB/120 | Approve | GS-5745 for the Treatment of Moderately to Severely Active Ulcerative Colitis (GS-US-326-1100) | Assoc. Prof Richard Gearry | Intervention | 18/06/2015 | 9/07/2015 | 12/08/2015 | 17/08/2015 |
| 15/NTB/126 | Approve | Defining thresholds of neonatal hyperglycaemia associated with adverse short- and long-term outcomes | Dr Kathryn Williamson | Observational | 23/07/2015 |  |  | 6/08/2015 |
| 15/NTB/129 | Approve | Effect of dexamethasone on acute phase response to zoledronic acid | Professor Ian Reid | Intervention | 23/07/2015 | 6/08/2015 | 12/08/2015 | 26/08/2015 |
| 15/NTB/130 | Approve | A study of dose schedules for pamidronate infusions in the management of chronic non-specific low back pain | Dr Saad Anis | Intervention | 23/07/2015 | 6/08/2015 | 1/10/2015 | 29/10/2015 |
| 15/NTB/131 | Approve | Efficacy and Safety of RTH258 versus Aflibercept | Dr Sarah Welch | Intervention | 23/07/2015 | 6/08/2015 | 31/08/2015 | 15/09/2015 |
| 15/NTB/133 | Approve | Tart cherry concentrate in gout | Professor Lisa Stamp | Intervention | 23/07/2015 | 6/08/2015 | 26/08/2015 | 15/09/2015 |
| 15/NTB/136 | Approve | Study of NP202 Treatment after a Heart Attack | Dr Gerard Devlin | Intervention | 23/07/2015 | 6/08/2015 | 7/09/2015 | 29/09/2015 |
| 15/NTB/137 | Approve | IntraPeritoneal therapy for Ovarian Cancer with Carboplatin (iPocc) | Associate Professor Peter H Sykes | Intervention | 23/07/2015 | 6/08/2015 | 6/10/2015 | 28/10/2015 |
| 15/NTB/138 | Approve | The Suction Study | Mrs Eileen Gilder | Intervention | 23/07/2015 | 6/08/2015 | 14/09/2015 | 8/10/2015 |
| 15/NTB/139 | Approve | TERRANOVA | Dr Paul Dawkins | Intervention | 23/07/2015 | 6/08/2015 | 26/08/2015 | 15/09/2015 |
| 15/NTB/140 | Provisionally approve | Retrospective Review of progression of Low Grade Appendiceal Mucinous Neoplasms | Dr Shuai Yuan | Observational | 20/08/2015 | 3/09/2015 | 14/12/2015 |  |
| 15/NTB/145 | Approve | A study to evaluate if a new drug is superior to placebo and will result in a longer period without tumour progression in patients with relapsed non-Hodgkins's lymphoma after treatment with standard | Dr Marie Hughes | Intervention | 20/08/2015 | 3/09/2015 | 2/10/2015 | 15/10/2015 |
| 15/NTB/146 | Approve | A study to evaluate if a new drug in combination with rituximab or placebo will result in a longer period without tumour progression in patients with relapsed indolent non-Hodgkins's lymphoma | Dr Marie Hughes | Intervention | 20/08/2015 | 3/09/2015 | 2/10/2015 | 19/10/2015 |
| 15/NTB/147 | Approve | Comparison of Sotagliflozin versus placebo as an addition to Insulin in patients with type 1 diabetes | Dr Ian Rosen | Intervention | 20/08/2015 |  |  | 3/09/2015 |
| 15/NTB/149 | Approve | CARSK Study | Associate Professor Helen Pilmore | Intervention | 20/08/2015 | 3/09/2015 | 8/09/2015 | 29/09/2015 |
| 15/NTB/151 | Approve | Exploring the role of an individualised healthcare transition document for young people with disabilities transitioning from Paediatric services to Primary Care | Dr Emma Cluett | Intervention | 20/08/2015 | 3/09/2015 | 14/09/2015 | 6/10/2015 |
| 15/NTB/152 | Approve | Skin changes following fat grafting | Ms Michelle Locke | Observational | 20/08/2015 |  |  | 3/09/2015 |
| 15/NTB/153 | Approve | Validation of White Blood Cell Lineage SpecificDNA methylation markers | Dr Miles Benton | Observational | 20/08/2015 |  |  | 3/09/2015 |
| 15/NTB/154 | Approve | Effects of dairy protein at rest and after exercise | Dr Cameron MItchell | Intervention | 20/08/2015 | 3/09/2015 | 20/11/2015 | 14/12/2015 |
| 15/NTB/155 | Approve | Early detection markers and risk factor analysis for Human papillomavirus associated oropharyngeal cancer | Ms Rebecca Lucas-Roxburgh | Observational | 20/08/2015 | 3/09/2015 | 5/10/2015 | 2/11/2015 |
| 15/NTB/156 | Approve | A research study to find out if the study drug, reslizumab, is safe and can help people with uncontrolled asthma | Dr Conroy Wong | Intervention | 20/08/2015 | 3/09/2015 | 22/10/2015 | 11/11/2015 |
| 15/NTB/158 | Approve | Comparison of the blood levels of two forms of tranexamic acid 500 mg tablets in healthy male and female volunteers | Dr Noelyn Hung | Intervention | 20/08/2015 |  |  | 3/09/2015 |
| 15/NTB/177 | Approve | WATER Study | Associate Professor Peter Gilling | Intervention | 24/09/2015 |  |  | 14/10/2015 |
| 15/NTB/178 | Approve | PeRsonalised Asthma Combination Therapy: with Inhaled Corticosteroid And fast-onset Long-acting beta agonist (PRACTICAL) | Prof Richard Beasley | Intervention | 24/09/2015 | 14/10/2015 | 2/11/2015 | 18/11/2015 |
| 15/NTB/180 | Provisionally approve | Rehabilitation post primary flexor pollicis longus repair | Dr Ashwini Pondicherry | Intervention | 24/09/2015 | 14/10/2015 |  |  |
| 15/NTB/183 | Approve | Youth e-therapy implementation | Dr Theresa Fleming | Observational | 24/09/2015 | 15/10/2015 | 18/12/2015 | 23/12/2015 |
| 15/NTB/184 | Decline | Effects of irrigation fluid temperature on core body temperature | Dr Kimberley Sent-Doux | Intervention | 24/09/2015 |  |  | 15/10/2015 |
| 15/NTB/185 | Approve | Whānau Experiences of Recurrent Rheumatic Fever | Dr Anneka Anderson | Observational | 24/09/2015 | 15/10/2015 | 2/11/2015 | 2/11/2015 |
| 15/NTB/186 | Approve | BP29948: A study of RO7020322 in healthy subjects and hepatitis B patients | Prof Edward Gane | Intervention | 24/09/2015 | 15/10/2015 | 4/11/2015 | 20/11/2015 |
| 15/NTB/188 | Approve | Assessment of the investigational coeliac disease drug Nexvax2, when given in multiple doses to men and women with coeliac disease | Dr Timothy King | Intervention | 24/09/2015 | 14/10/2015 | 23/10/2015 | 27/10/2015 |
| 15/NTB/189 | Approve | A research study to find out what happens to rFVIIIFc in the body and if it is safe when made in larger batches and at higher strengths for patients with Hemophilia A | Dr Hubertus Buyck | Intervention | 24/09/2015 |  |  | 15/10/2015 |
| 15/NTB/193 | Approve | A healthy life starts with a bio-energetically healthy placenta | Prof Larry Chamley | Observational | 24/09/2015 |  |  | 15/10/2015 |
| 15/NTB/196 | Approve | MN and malignancy in Auckland region | Dr Basil Alnasrallah | Observational | 24/09/2015 | 15/10/2015 | 3/11/2015 | 5/11/2015 |
| 15/NTB/198 | Approve | Can ultrasound scanning be utilised in the assessment of paediatric airway pathology? A pilot study | Dr Jean Murdoch | Intervention | 22/10/2015 | 11/11/2015 | 25/11/2015 | 9/12/2015 |
| 15/NTB/200 | Approve | Respiratory Virus Whole Genome Sequencing | Assoc Prof Lance Jennings | Observational | 22/10/2015 |  |  | 11/11/2015 |
| 15/NTB/201 | Approve | Investigating the feasibility of a Mindfulness Based Cognitive Therapy text package for young adults who have experienced psychosis symptoms | Mrs Mary Miller | Intervention | 22/10/2015 |  |  | 11/11/2015 |
| 15/NTB/202 | Approve | Dementia Research Clinic: Identifying biomarkers and factors that affect Mild Cognitive Impairment and dementia | Associate-Professor Lynette J. Tippett | Observational | 22/10/2015 |  |  | 11/11/2015 |
| 15/NTB/203 | Approve | Apama RF Balloon Catheter System | Dr Ian Crozier | Intervention | 22/10/2015 |  |  | 11/11/2015 |
| 15/NTB/204 | Approve | GS-US-367-1171: A study of Sofosbuvir/Velpatasvir/GS-9857 chronic hepatitis C patients previously treated with a direct acting antiviral | Prof Edward Gane | Intervention | 22/10/2015 | 11/11/2015 | 24/11/2015 | 27/11/2015 |
| 15/NTB/205 | Approve | GS-US-367-1172: A study of Sofosbuvir/Velpatasvir/GS-9857 chronic hepatitis C patients naive to direct acting antiviral treatment | Prof Edward Gane | Intervention | 22/10/2015 | 11/11/2015 | 24/11/2015 | 27/11/2015 |
| 15/NTB/206 | Approve | A natural environment versus medication in children with ADHD | Dr. Dione Healey | Intervention | 22/10/2015 |  |  | 11/11/2015 |
| 15/NTB/207 | Provisionally approve | Australasian phase II haplo study | Dr Nigel Patton | Intervention | 22/10/2015 | 11/11/2015 |  |  |
| 15/NTB/208 | Approve | Aldosterone levels in very preterm infants | Dr Roland Broadbent | Observational | 22/10/2015 | 11/11/2015 | 25/11/2015 | 16/12/2015 |
| 15/NTB/209 | Approve | HCV in Renally-Impaired Adults (EXPEDITION-4) | Prof Edward Gane | Intervention | 22/10/2015 | 11/11/2015 | 26/11/2015 | 27/11/2015 |
| 15/NTB/211 | Provisionally approve | BELLPIC | Dr Stuart Dalziel | Intervention | 22/10/2015 | 11/11/2015 |  |  |

## 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 |
| 15/NTB/13 | Approve | Phyllodes breast tumours | Dr Anna Wojtacha | Observational | 20/01/2015 | 29/01/2015 | 2/02/2015 | 10/02/2015 |
| 15/NTB/18 | Approve | He Waipuna Koropupu | Mrs Ngaropi D Cameron | Observational | 20/01/2015 | 29/01/2015 | 26/02/2015 | 27/02/2015 |
| 15/NTB/24 | Approve | Māori and CADS services in Auckland, New Zealand | Dr Vicki Macfarlane | Observational | 26/01/2015 | 10/02/2015 | 15/04/2015 | 16/04/2015 |
| 15/NTB/25 | Approve | Laparoscopic gastric bypass surgery – a safe and effective operation for the >60s? | Dr Benedict Mackay | Observational | 27/01/2015 | 10/02/2015 | 23/02/2015 | 24/02/2015 |
| 15/NTB/27 | Approve | Analysis of health benefits of Olive Leaf extract using transcriptomics | Professor Lynnette R. Ferguson | Intervention | 4/02/2015 | 18/02/2015 | 19/02/2015 | 24/02/2015 |
| 15/NTB/29 | Approve | RNA expression in the human erythroid precursor compartment | Mr Leon Griner | Observational | 10/02/2015 |  |  | 18/02/2015 |
| 15/NTB/30 | Approve | T3 triple threat | Professor Christopher Bullen | Observational | 17/02/2015 | 24/02/2015 | 16/03/2015 | 18/03/2015 |
| 15/NTB/46 | Approve | Use of a fibre supplement by renal dialysis patients | Mr Chester Edwards | Intervention | 25/02/2015 | 6/03/2015 | 19/03/2015 | 23/03/2015 |
| 15/NTB/47 | Approve | Feasibility and cost-effectiveness of screening Māori for abdominal aortic aneurysm | Dr Peter Sandiford | Observational | 26/02/2015 |  |  | 12/03/2015 |
| 15/NTB/51 | Approve | Group-based Low Intensity CBT Self-help for Older Adults | Mr James Martyn | Intervention | 19/03/2015 | 13/04/2015 | 14/05/2015 | 20/05/2015 |
| 15/NTB/69 | Approve | Blood pressure, pulse and oxygen saturation values in neonates and preschool children | Dr Brian J Anderson | Observational | 24/03/2015 | 7/04/2015 | 8/05/2015 | 20/05/2015 |
| 15/NTB/68 | Approve | Assessing language function in individuals undergoing tumour surgery | Dr Carolyn Wilshire | Observational | 25/03/2015 | 7/04/2015 | 7/07/2015 | 8/07/2015 |
| 15/NTB/65 | Approve | SCFE: PSA as a Predictor of Functional outcomes | Dr Paul Phillips | Observational | 27/03/2015 | 7/04/2015 | 11/05/2015 | 20/05/2015 |
| 15/NTB/70 | Approve | Balloon Tip Study | Dr Patricia Ding | Observational | 27/03/2015 | 7/04/2015 | 4/06/2015 | 10/06/2015 |
| 15/NTB/71 | Approve | GENITAL WARTS DIAGNOSES – Five years of HPV4 and how low can we go? | Dr Jeannie Oliphant | Observational | 16/04/2015 |  |  | 4/05/2015 |
| 15/NTB/76 | Approve | myAIRVO 2 Optiflow Junior Cannula Home Usability Study | Dr James Revie | Observational | 20/04/2015 |  |  | 22/04/2015 |
| 15/NTB/74 | Approve | DISCO study | Dr Luciana Marcondes | Observational | 24/04/2015 | 30/04/2015 | 1/05/2015 | 20/05/2015 |
| 15/NTB/83 | Approve | TB in ESRD | DR JUN SEOK SUH | Observational | 1/05/2015 | 14/05/2015 | 18/05/2015 | 20/05/2015 |
| 15/NTB/84 | Approve | What value does telehealth care offer older people with long term health issues? | Ms Hilda Johnson-Bogaerts | Observational | 5/05/2015 | 20/05/2015 | 25/05/2015 | 26/05/2015 |
| 15/NTB/85 | Decline | TA TME v Lap TME | Dr Brendan Mcmanus | Observational | 8/05/2015 |  |  | 28/05/2015 |
| 15/NTB/89 | Approve | NIV Comfort Study | Dr Geoff Bold | Intervention | 18/05/2015 |  |  | 26/05/2015 |
| 15/NTB/101 | Approve | Parental reporting of infant feeding practices | Dr Cathryn Conlon | Observational | 26/05/2015 | 2/06/2015 | 4/06/2015 | 10/06/2015 |
| 15/NTB/102 | Approve | Retrospective Cxbladder Triage Analysis | Mr Mark Fraundorfer | Observational | 27/05/2015 | 10/06/2015 | 2/09/2015 | 4/09/2015 |
| 15/NTB/103 | Decline | Effect of hydration on image quality in bone Scintigraphy | Mr Nick Mafi | Intervention | 2/06/2015 |  |  | 19/06/2015 |
| 15/NTB/109 | Decline | Reverse Shoulder Replacement Review | Mr Brett Krause | Observational | 11/06/2015 |  |  | 7/07/2015 |
| 15/NTB/112 | Approve | Simplus and Eson Evaluation in Obesity Hypoventilation Syndrome (NZ) | Miss Irene Cheung | Intervention | 11/06/2015 | 23/06/2015 | 24/06/2015 | 25/06/2015 |
| 15/NTB/114 | Approve | Prevalence of frailty in dialysis and transplant patients | Dr Katherine Bloomfield | Observational | 17/06/2015 |  |  | 23/06/2015 |
| 15/NTB/111 | Approve | Cognitive, emotional,and quality of life variables associated with medically explained and unexplained physical symptoms | Miss Dan (Summer) Guo | Observational | 18/06/2015 | 25/06/2015 | 2/07/2015 | 7/07/2015 |
| 15/NTB/123 | Approve | Otago Women’s Health Survey, Child Sexual Abuse Study III: Phase Two | Dr Charlene Rapsey | Observational | 25/06/2015 | 9/07/2015 | 21/07/2015 | 22/07/2015 |
| 15/NTB/122 | Approve | Referrals to Special Needs Dentistry | Dr Daniel Sundaresan | Observational | 7/07/2015 | 14/07/2015 | 27/07/2015 | 12/08/2015 |
| 15/NTB/127 | Approve | Owning My Gout | Rebecca Lawn | Intervention | 16/07/2015 | 27/07/2015 | 19/08/2015 | 20/08/2015 |
| 15/NTB/141 | Approve | ANZPaed TB database | Dr Lesley Voss | Observational | 29/07/2015 |  |  | 6/08/2015 |
| 15/NTB/144 | Approve | Why do I feel faint in pregnancy? | Professor Edwin Mitchell | Observational | 18/08/2015 |  |  | 24/08/2015 |
| 15/NTB/161 | Approve | Cognition and exercise in PD | Professor John Dalrymple-Alford | Intervention | 27/08/2015 | 2/09/2015 | 14/09/2015 | 17/09/2015 |
| 15/NTB/162 | Approve | A Prospective Observational Study of Patients with Advanced Basal Cell Carcinoma (aBCC) | Mr Richard C W Martin | Observational | 27/08/2015 |  |  | 2/09/2015 |
| 15/NTB/164 | Approve | RAPPER 2 | Dr Nicholas C Birch | Intervention | 4/09/2015 | 17/09/2015 | 1/12/2015 | 2/12/2015 |
| 15/NTB/165 | Approve | Oxidative stress in obesity and diabetes | Dr Andree Pearson | Observational | 4/09/2015 | 16/09/2015 | 19/10/2015 | 22/10/2015 |
| 15/NTB/169 | Approve | Evaluation of dermatoscopic photographs taken with an iPhone | Assoc Prof Amanda Oakley | Observational | 11/09/2015 | 17/09/2015 | 21/09/2015 | 28/09/2015 |
| 15/NTB/175 | Approve | Prediction of Resting Energy Expenditure in Overweight & Obese Maori & Pacific Islanders | Dr Brian Corley | Observational | 15/09/2015 | 18/09/2015 | 7/10/2015 | 15/10/2015 |
| 15/NTB/176 | Approve | Stability database for chemo | Mr Ian Costello | Observational | 16/09/2015 | 17/09/2015 | 23/09/2015 | 29/09/2015 |
| 15/NTB/179 | Approve | Aesthetic outcome and patient satisfaction after breast conserving surgery | Dr Michelle Kweon | Observational | 17/09/2015 | 24/09/2015 | 2/10/2015 | 28/10/2015 |
| 15/NTB/174 | Approve | Management of gonorrhoea in the Auckland Region | Dr Mark Thomas | Observational | 23/09/2015 | 29/09/2015 | 6/10/2015 | 9/10/2015 |
| 15/NTB/197 | Provisionally approve | Gut microbiota and metabolic effects | Dr Maggie Ow | Intervention | 12/10/2015 | 21/10/2015 |  |  |
| 15/NTB/210 | Approve | Use of pupillometry to predict postoperative pain | Dr Amy Gaskell | Observational | 20/10/2015 | 27/10/2015 | 27/10/2015 | 2/11/2015 |
| 15/NTB/214 | Approve | Patient opinions about gout flares | Associate William Taylor | Observational | 22/10/2015 | 2/11/2015 | 27/11/2015 | 2/12/2015 |
| 15/NTB/213 | Approve | PEACHES | Dr MARTIN THAN | Observational | 26/10/2015 |  |  | 27/10/2015 |
| 15/NTB/215 | Decline | Evaluation of a novel maneuver for anterior shoulder dislocations | Dr. Mark Sagarin | Observational | 11/11/2015 |  |  | 13/11/2015 |
| 15/NTB/216 | Approve | The Auckland Alcohol Detoxification Outcome Study | Dr Vicki Macfarlane | Observational | 18/11/2015 | 3/12/2015 | 8/12/2015 | 10/12/2015 |
| 15/NTB/218 | Approve | Pectus Study | Dr Kamal Hapuarachchi | Observational | 26/11/2015 | 9/12/2015 | 14/12/2015 | 15/12/2015 |
| 15/NTB/220 | Approve | CMDHB SUDI Survey | Dr Adrian Trenholme | Observational | 1/12/2015 | 10/12/2015 | 21/12/2015 | 23/12/2015 |
| 15/NTB/219 | Approve | Safe Sleep Calculator for Use in Midwifery | Dr Christine McIntosh | Intervention | 2/12/2015 | 10/12/2015 | 15/12/2015 | 18/12/2015 |

## Overdue full applications

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| 15/NTB/136 | Study of NP202 Treatment after a Heart Attack | 1 | Secretariat Failed to Action Decision |
| 15/NTB/137 | IntraPeritoneal therapy for Ovarian Cancer with Carboplatin (iPocc) | 1 | Secretariat Failed to Action Decision |
| 15/NTB/151 | Exploring the role of an individualised healthcare transition document for young people with disabilities transitioning from Paediatric services to Primary Care | 1 | Secretariat Failed to Action Decision |
| 15/NTB/178 | PeRsonalised Asthma Combination Therapy: with Inhaled Corticosteroid And fast-onset Long-acting beta agonist (Practical) | 1 | Committee member delay in Response |
| 15/NTB/186 | BP29948: A study of RO7020322 in healthy subjects and hepatitis B patients | 2 | Secretariat Failed to Action Decision |
| 15/NTB/19 | Pharmacokinetic and safety study of lower doses of ceritinib taken with a low-fat meal versus 750 mg of ceritinib in the fasted state in adult patients with (ALK-positive) metastatic non-small cell lu | 2 | Secretariat Failed to Action Decision |
| 15/NTB/32 | The Juniper Study | 2 | Committee member delay in Response |
| 15/NTB/118 | Effectiveness and Safety of MEDI9929 in Adult's with Atopic Dermatitis | 3 | Secretariat Failed to Action Decision |
| 15/NTB/138 | The Suction Study | 3 | Committee member delay in Response |
| 15/NTB/154 | Effects of dairy protein at rest and after exercise | 3 | Secretariat Failed to Action Decision |
| 15/NTB/72 | Initial presentation of central serous chorioretinopathy to a tertiary Ophthalmology Department in New Zealand | 5 | Secretariat Failed to Action Decision |
| 15/NTB/208 | Aldosterone levels in very preterm infants. | 6 | Committee member delay in Response |
| 15/NTB/130 | A study of dose schedules for pamidronate infusions in the management of chronic non-specific low back pain | 7 | Incomplete provisional Response |
| 15/NTB/155 | Early detection markers and risk factor analysis for Human papillomavirus associated oropharyngeal cancer | 7 | Committee member delay in Response |
| 15/NTB/38 | The Bergamot Study | 14 | Committee member delay in Response |
| 15/NTB/40 | RHB-104-01: Efficacy and Safety of Anti-MAP Therapy in Adult Crohn's Disease | 14 | Committee member delay in Response |

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| 15/NTB/102 | Retrospective Cxbladder Triage Analysis | 1 | Secretariat Failed to Action Decision |
| 15/NTB/214 | Patient opinions about gout flares | 1 | Secretariat Failed to Action Decision |
| 15/NTB/24 | Māori and CADS services in Auckland, New Zealand | 1 | Committee member delay in Response |
| 15/NTB/84 | What value does telehealth care offer older people with long term health issues? | 1 | Committee member delay in Response |
| 15/NTB/13 | Phyllodes breast tumours | 2 | Secretariat Failed to Action Decision |
| 15/NTB/216 | The Auckland Alcohol Detoxification Outcome Study | 2 | Secretariat Failed to Action Decision |
| 15/NTB/70 | Balloon Tip Study | 2 | Secretariat Failed to Action Decision |
| 15/NTB/27 | Analysis of health benefits of Olive Leaf extract using transcriptomics | 4 | Committee member delay in Response |
| 15/NTB/65 | SCFE: PSA as a Predictor of Functional outcomes | 5 | Secretariat Failed to Action Decision |
| 15/NTB/122 | Referrals to Special Needs Dentistry | 8 | Committee member delay in Response |
| 15/NTB/74 | DISCO study | 10 | Committee member delay in Response |
| 15/NTB/69 | Blood pressure, pulse and oxygen saturation values in neonates and preschool children | 11 | Secretariat Failed to Action Decision |
| 15/NTB/51 | Group-based Low Intensity CBT Self-help for Older Adults | 16 | Committee member delay in Response |
| 15/NTB/179 | Aesthetic outcome and patient satisfaction after breast conserving surgery | 18 | Incomplete provisional Response |