The 173rd joint meeting of Human Investigation Committee and Ethics Committee for Genome Research

Date: January 28, 2010 (Thursday), 9:00 - 12:00

Place Auditorium (Hiroshima), 3rd fl. meeting room (Nagasaki) (teleconference)

＜Genome research review＞

	Department	Research project title	Review results	Summary
1	Clinical Studies	Radiosensitivity difference of cataract surgery in A-bomb survivors by polymorphisms of ATM and other genes	Approved	◆The title of the proposed study is incomprehensible, and therefore the authors should reconsider and modify the title. Along with this, the authors should reconsider the wording used in the RP. (It has been revised to read as shown at left.) ◆Application for Ethical Review I-14-3 (Methods of personal information protection): Clear descriptions of who, where, and how are recommended.

*The above Research Protocol was approved after confirmation that the relevant modifications were made properly.

＜Epidemiological research review＞

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2	Clinical Studies	Grading system for retinal arteriolosclerosis and age-related maculopathy based on standardized measurement with retinal imaging technique in terms of glaucoma incidence and aortosclerosis among A-bomb survivors	Approved	◆Application for Ethical Review I-14-3 (Methods of personal information protection): Clear descriptions of who, where, and how are recommended. ◆Application for Ethical Review III-1 (Apart from basic information, will information obtained from other studies before conducting the research be used?): “No” has been chosen, but “Yes” needs to be selected here, because AHS diagnostic information and the like will be used. In connection with this change, items III-2~6 should be filled out, as required.
3	Clinical Studies	Ophthalmologic follow-up study of atomic bomb survivors (addendum to RP3-00)	Approved	◆Application for Ethical Review III-1 (Apart from basic information, will information obtained from other studies before conducting the research be used?): “No” has been chosen, but “Yes” needs to be selected here, because AHS diagnostic information and the like will be used. In connection with this change, items III-2~6 should be filled out, as required. ◆The authors need to submit to the committee a memo regarding oral explanation of the informed consent form.

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