

The 213rd meeting of Human Investigation Committee (Expedited review)

Date: September 10, 2015 (Wednesday), 10:00 - 10:50

Place: C-211 (Hiroshima),3rd fl. meeting room (Nagasaki) (teleconference)

<Epidemiological research review >

	Department	Research project title	Review results	Summary
1	Epidemiology	Pre-test of "A pilot study of genomic characterization of radiation-associated papillary thyroid cancer among the atomic-bomb survivors": Selection of the most effective protocols of extraction of DNA/RNA from formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded tissue samples	Approved	No problem.
2	Epidemiology	"A Proposal to Join Pooled Analyses of Cohort Studies on Risk Factors for Cancer among Japanese Populations"	Approved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Make the following changes to the research protocol: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Mention conflicts of interest. 2) Indicate how information concerning the study will be disclosed. 3) Indicate how the biosamples and data will be stored and discarded. 4) Change the term "linkably anonymized" under Bioethical consideration to "unlinkably anonymized." ◆ Make the following changes concerning VI. "Storage of materials (samples and data) to be obtained" <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Check a) "Yes; unlinkably anonymized" under 1.2)-iii) "Will the materials be anonymized?" 2) Indicate details of the collaborators under 2. "At collaborating research organizations. ◆ Make changes to the checklist in accordance with the modification made to the research protocol.

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