

Summary minutes of the 12th Institutional Review Board Meeting in FY2020 (Expedited review)

Date & time Monday, November 16, 2020, 9:30 - 11:15

Place Auditorium (Hiroshima) and the 3rd Conference Room (Nagasaki)

Participants IRB co-chairpersons: Dr. Tanabe and Ms. Shinohara
IRB members: Dr. Yamada, Dr. Satoh, Dr. Hida, Ms. Ogawa, Ms. Dodo, and Mr. Fuchi

< Review of human genome/gene analysis research >

	Dept.	Study title	Review result	Summary minutes
1	Clinical Studies	Revisions to RP6-15 “Epidemiological Study of health Effects in Fukushima Emergency Workers (Nuclear Emergency Worker Study: NEWS)” (Ohishi <i>et al.</i>)	Approved	(1) Provide the procedures to transfer sample-related information in the column “How to transfer biosamples” in the RP. (2) Revise the constitutions and members of the committee, subcommittees, and WGs.

< Review of research involving human subjects >

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1	Clinical Studies	Revisions to RP-P2-19 “Identification of BCR-ABL1 and screening for the ABL1 mutation in chronic myeloid leukemia autopsy cases” (Yoshida <i>et al.</i>)	Approved	(1) Provide in the RP the following: The present microscopic visualization of pathological samples will not include strip preparations and immunostaining from additional tissues. (2) Correctly revise the expressions related to table/chart in the RP. (3) Use Form 1-5-2 (opt-out form) for the Information Based on Guidelines document. In addition, replace “genomic aberration” in the information disclosure document’s “Objective and method of using samples/information” with “genetic aberration.”

< Review of ethical survey on ongoing research projects >

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1	All departments	• Review of research projects below minimum risk	Approved	(Concerning RPs in part) (1) Report not only the number of RERF-kept samples/data but that of entire samples/data handled in research.

*Approved by confirming that the aforementioned revisions have duly been made.

*To prevent the spread of COVID-19, the IRB members at the meeting maintained sufficient distances from each other.