Summary minutes of the 13th Institutional Review Board Meeting in FY2020 (Expedited review)

Date & time	Monday, December 21, 2020, 10:00 - 11:50		
Place	Auditorium (Hiroshima) and the 3rd Conference Room (Nagasaki)		
Participants	IRB co-chairpersons: Dr. Tanabe and Ms. Shinohara		
	IRB members: Dr. Sugiyama and Mr. Fuchi		

< Review of research involving human subjects >

	Dept.	Study title	Review result	Summary minutes
1	Epidemiology	Revisions to RP-A3-1 "A proposal to join the Asia cohort consortiumProject 1: Tobacco smoking, alcohol drinking, body mass index and risk of rare cancers" (Sakata <i>et al.</i>)	Continued deliberation	 (1) Prepare a revised RP or addendum to the RP for each new research topic added. (2) Confirm how the data provided to the ACC is used and describe it in the RP. (3) The Chinese character used for the word "rare" in the title of the RP should be changed. (4) The role of the researchers in the RP should be revised to reflect the current situation.

< Review of human genome/gene analysis research >

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1	Clinical Studies	Revisions to RP4-10 "Longitudinal clinical study of the F ₁ offspring of A-bomb survivors" (Ohishi <i>et al.</i>)	Approved	 (1) The storage and management of samples at the Biosample Research Center should be mentioned in the RP. (2) Revise the description of the anonymized number in the RP and add a note about the management of the key table. (3) The date of revision should be mentioned in the RP.

*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.