

Summary minutes of the 4th Institutional Review Board Meeting in FY2021 (Expedited review)

Date & time Wednesday, May 26, 2021, 10:00 - 10:45
 Place (Hiroshima) Auditorium
 (Nagasaki) The 3rd Conference Room [teleconference]
 Participants IRB co-chairpersons: Dr. Tanabe, Ms. Shinohara
 IRB members: Dr. Hida, Ms. Ogawa

< Review of research involving human subjects >

	Dept.	Study title	Review result	Summary minutes
1	Epidemiology	RP-S2-21 (CR170) “Radiation risk of second primary cancer among atomic bomb survivors” (Dr. Sugiyama <i>et al.</i>)	Approved	<p><u>Research protocol</u></p> <p>① In the “1) Management of Personal Information” section of “Ethical Consideration,” “outside researchers cannot use the data to identify individuals” should be changed to “it is difficult for outside researchers to use the data to identify individuals.”</p> <p>② The approval date should be included.</p> <p>③ The information disclosure document (Form 1-5-2) should be included as part of the research protocol.</p> <p><u>Information disclosure document</u></p> <p>① Form 1-5-2 should be used.</p> <p>② In “the purposes and methods of utilization of the specimens or information,” the phrase “to characterize the risk” should be revised to a plain phrase such as “to assess the risk.”</p> <p>③ The Chinese character for “exposure” should be changed, which is not relevant to the English version. “Menstruation” should be changed to “age at menarche.” “Exposure distance” in the sentence starting “In the analysis, in order not to allow individuals to be identified” should be deleted.</p>

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

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