

Summary minutes of the 12th Institutional Review Board Meeting in FY2022 (Expedited review)

Date & time Tuesday, March 28, 2023, 10:00–10:25
Place Auditorium (Hiroshima) and the 3rd Conference Room (Nagasaki)
Participants IRB co-chairpersons: Dr. Tanabe and Ms. Shinohara
 IRB members: Dr. Hida and Ms. Ogawa

< Review of research involving human subjects >

	Dept.	Study title	Review result	Summary minutes
1	Epidemiology	Revisions to RP-A2-15 “A Proposal to Join Pooled Analyses of Cohort Studies on Risk Factors for Cancer among Japanese Populations” (Utada <i>et al.</i>)	Approved	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Research Protocol<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indicate that if the follow-up period is extended, a request for modification must be submitted to and approved by the Institutional Review Board (p. 5).• Specify which office will provide the computed values and in what manner (p. 8).• Indicate when the Japan Multi-institutional Collaborative Study was added as a participating cohort (p. 14).2. Information Disclosure Document<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In “Samples/information items to be used or provided,” be specific about the methods and details for obtaining cancer, mortality and cause-of-death information (p. 22). (Do the same on p. 5 of the research protocol).

Approved by confirming that the revisions have duly been made.

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