

Summary minutes of the 1st Institutional Review Board Meeting in FY2022 (Expedited review)

Date & time Wednesday, April 27, 2022, 14:00 – 15:05
 Place Auditorium (Hiroshima) and the 3rd Conference Room (Nagasaki)
 Participants IRB co-chairpersons: Dr. Tanabe and Ms. Shinohara
 IRB members: Dr. Yamada and Mr. Fuchi

< Review of research involving human subjects >

	Dept.	Study title	Review result	Summary minutes
1	—	Revision to CR166 “Does the FLASH effect change the effective dosimetry of the life span study of atomic bomb survivors?” (Dutil <i>et al.</i>)	Conditionally Approved	1. Research Proposal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regarding the provision of data, it should be noted in 1) Management of Personal Information under “Ethical Issues” that concerns regarding the identification of individuals will be minimized since just four kinds of dose data were added to the cross-tabulated data, and that the data will be provided after obtaining consent from the collaborating researchers to comply with the terms of agreement for use of RERF data in “Application for external use of RERF data and acceptance of terms of agreement.” Describe how information is provided to external organizations, how the record of the provision is kept, and who in RERF is responsible for keeping the record. Describe the source of research funding. Examine which type of information in the revised Act on the Protection of Personal Information corresponds to the information handled in this research and specify the type. For example, 3) on p. 6 can be described as follows; The data is pseudonymized information and cannot identify a specific individual unless it is matched with other information. The data will be kept on a secure server at the Quebec Ministry of Health and Social Services under the control of the National Radiation Protection Officer for Quebec. 2. Information Based on the Guidelines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The name of the head of the research institute to which the data will be provided should be listed. Describe how the information listed in the “Samples/information items to be used or provide” column was obtained. In addition, “(fully anonymized) data” should be rephrased like “data that does not contain personal information.”

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