# Auckland University of Technology Ethics Committee (AUTEC)

CONFIRMATION OF PEER REVIEW

*[This exemplar may be used to confirm the results of an independent peer review of research. Other exemplars can be found on the Ministry of Health (HDEC) website at http://ethics.health.govt.nz/]*

**Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Title of project:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Peer review confirmation**

The research proposal has been peer reviewed and it is confirmed that:

* the proposal has been peer reviewed by an experienced researcher in the field of study who is independent of the research and the researchers;
* the aims of the research are clearly identified;
* the research proposal is well designed and methodologically sound;
* the research proposal is supported by an appropriate literature review;
* the research procedures are appropriate to the aims of the research;
* the proposed study sample is appropriate;
* if the research is conducted according to the study design, it is expected to yield useful data within the proposed timeline;
* the researcher(s) has (or has access to) the necessary expertise to conduct the research and perform the procedures/techniques required by the research; and
* where relevant, all methodological issues have been resolved to the satisfaction of the peer reviewer.

**Comments for AUTEC consideration**

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