

BAPRAS Pump Priming Report Form

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Project title:	Non-surgical joint distraction for the treatment of thumb base osteoarthritis
Grant holder:	Matthew D. Gardiner
Institution:	University of Oxford
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Supervisor (if relevant):	n/a

Key issues:	The uncertainty around the VA Med Tech grant coupled with the COVID-19 pandemic has delayed the project. The MHRA approval process and length of time this takes had not been fully appreciated.
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What is the relevance and value of this research to BAPRAS?	This research directly addresses an unmet need identified by patients and clinicians in the BSSH JLA Priority Setting Partnership. It has demonstrated that pump priming awards can be used to attract further funding.
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