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Dear Dr. Elbadri,

Research Proposal # 14392/14 "Does the combination of (APRI score & schistosomal Antibody titre) predicts the stage of liver fibrosis as accurate as liver biopsy?"

The above titled Research Proposal submitted to the Medical Research Center has been reviewed and classified as 'Exempt' under SCH guidelines for exempt research and approval is granted from 12th October 2014.

This research study should be conducted in full accordance with all the applicable sections of the rules and regulations for research at HMC and you should notify the Medical Research Center immediately of any proposed protocol changes that may affect the 'exempt' status of your research proposal. It is the Principal Investigator's responsibility to obtain review and continued approval of the proposal if there is any modification to the approved protocol.

Documents reviewed by the Research Center:

- Research Proposal
- Consent form: Waiver of Informed Consent
- Data Collection Sheet

A study progress report should be submitted bi-annually and a final report upon study's completion.

We wish you all success and await the results in due course.

Yours sincerely,



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