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To,

Dr. Sajjad Iqbal (Department of Pathology)

Dr. Muhammad Haroon Yousuf (Department of Gastroenterology)

Dr. Muhammad Iftikhar (Department of Gastroenterology)

Re: Approval for a study title "Dramatic response of Hepatitis C patients chronically infected with HCV genotype 3 to Sofosbuvir based therapies in Punjab, Pakistan"

Present study titled as "Dramatic response of Hepatitis C patients chronically infected with HCV genotype 3 to Sofosbuvir based therapies in Punjab, Pakistan" is approved by review board of Shalamar hospital. The validity of this approval is for two years effective from 01-08-2014 to 31-07-2016. You will be required to reapply for study approval if study is not completed with approval time.

P. Rozina Rana.

Chairman, Institutional Review Board

Shalamar Hospital Lahore