

APPROVAL LETTER

TO: Vinikoor, Michael Jeffrey

FROM: University of Alabama at Birmingham Institutional Review Board
Federalwide Assurance # FWA00005960
IORG Registration # IRB00000196 (IRB 01)
IORG Registration # IRB00000726 (IRB 02)

DATE: 26-Oct-2017

RE: IRB-151224005
Chronic Hepatitis B Virus Infection in Zambia: A Prospective Clinical Cohort Study

The IRB reviewed and approved the Continuing Review submitted on 11-Oct-2017 for the above referenced project. The review was conducted in accordance with UAB's Assurance of Compliance approved by the Department of Health and Human Services.

Type of Review: Full (Institutional Review Board 02 (UAB))

Determination: Approved

Approval Date: 25-Oct-2017

Approval Period: One Year

Expiration Date: 24-Oct-2018

Documents Included in Review:

- praf.170428
- ipr.170925
- consent.clean(HBVclinicalcohort _English).170404



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22nd March, 2017.

Your Ref.: 013-09-15.

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Tropical Gastroenterology & Nutrition Group (TROPGAN),
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University of Zambia,
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Dear Dr Sinkala,

**RE: RENEWAL OF THE STUDY TITLED: "CHRONIC HEPATITIS B VIRUS
INFECTION IN ZAMBIA: A PROSPECTIVE CLINICAL COHORT STUDY"
(REF. No. 013-09-15)**

We acknowledge receipt of your progress report and request to renew the above study.

Renewal is hereby granted for the period 9th March, 2017 to 8th March, 2018.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. S.H Nzala
VICE-CHAIRPERSON