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To

**Dr. K.T. Shenoy,**  
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Sree Gokulam Medical College,  
Venjaramoodu, Trivandrum, Kerala –  
India – 695607

Date: 27—12—2008

Sub: Ethics Committee approval for the conduct of the referenced study  
at Sree Gokulam Medical College and Research Foundation,  
Venjaramoodu, Trivandrum – 695607, Kerala, India

Ref: Estimation of Calprotectin in blood, saliva and faeces in Prospective  
Population Study, Case Control studies in Pulmonary and Intestinal  
Tuberculosis and Family Pedigree Study

Dear Dr Shenoy,

Further to your letter dated December 18 , 2008, we have received the following documents in  
reference to the study you wish to conduct at Sree Gokulam Medical College and Research  
Foundation, Venjaramoodu, Trivandrum 695 607. Kerala , India

- Protocol 13 copies
- C V of investigators : one copy

At the Ethics Committee meeting held on December 27, 2008, the above mentioned documents  
were examined and discussed. After consideration, the committee has decided to approve the  
study under the referenced protocol and above listed documents.

1) It is understood that the study is being conducted under your direction at Sree Gokulam  
Medical College and Research Foundation, Venjaramoodu, Trivandrum - 695607, Kerala,  
India . The project is being funded by the Gates Foundation and Norwegian Ministry of  
Health

2) There are four other centres in India in this collaborative research

3) Any Serious Adverse Event that occurs during the conduct of the study at Sree Gokulam  
Medical College and Research Foundation, Venjaramoodu, Trivandrum - 695607, Kerala,

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India should be reported to the Ethics Committee immediately and the study should be suspended till a continuance sanction is given by the committee.

A report of the study should be sent to the Ethics Committee once in three months.

The members who attended the meeting at which your proposal was discussed are as follows:

Name of the Member

Designation & Affiliation

1. Dr. C. Sudheendra Ghosh, Chairman – Joint Director of Medical Education,  
Kerala
2. K.K. Manojan– Director, SGMC & R.F
3. Dr. T. Chandrasekharan Nair –Dean
4. Dr. Vijayalakshmi – Member (Prof. & Head of Pharmacology)
5. Dr. Ayyappan –Member (Bio-Technologist)
6. Mr. Meera Sahib - Member – Representative of General Public
7. Dr. K. Syamalan – Member-Secretary. (Legal)
8. Dr. P. Sankarankutty, Head of Sree Gokulam Ayurveda Centre

(It is here by confirmed that neither you nor any of the study team members have participated in the voting/decision making procedures of the committee.)

Yours truly,

Dr. C. SUDHEENDRA GHOSH  
Chairperson, Ethics Committee

