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Dear Dr. Abu-Zeid:

**Re: Al Ain Medical District Human Research Ethics Committee - Protocol
No. 07/113 – Screening for Silent or Latent Celiac Disease “Gluten-
Sensitive Enteropathy” in the UAE National Adults**

Thank you for your letter of 30 May 2007.

Upon reviewing your correspondence the Committee feels you have adequately responded to the concerns expressed in our letter of 08 May 2007 and we hereby wish to provide you with final approval of this study.

I wish to take this opportunity to wish you every success with your project.

Should there be any ethical concern arising from the study in due course, please let the Committee know.

In the meantime, we look forward to receiving annual reports plus a terminal report. Also, for the Committee's interest and documentation, we would appreciate receiving copies of abstracts and publications should they arise.

Yours sincerely,


Dr. F. C. Torab
Deputy Chair, Al Ain Medical District Human Research Ethics Committee
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