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Dated: 23.12.2016

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**Through Guide: Dr. Sandeep Agarwal, ✓**

**Sub:** Comparative Study of Outcomes following Laparoscopic Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass and Sleeve Gastrectomy in Morbidly Obese Patients: A Case Control Study

**Dear Dr. Garg**

This has reference to your above mentioned protocol. The protocol was discussed in the Ethics Committee for Post Graduate research (Clinical Science) meeting held on 22.12.2016 at 3:00 P.M. in the Ethics Committee room, AIIMS, and the following members of the ethics committee for post graduate research attended the meeting.

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| 6. Dr. Banusri Velpandian, Advocate, Legal Person-                  | Member            |
| 7. Dr. Tulika Seth, Additional Professor, Deptt. of Hematology -    | (Special invitee) |
| 8. Dr. P. Venkatesh, Prof., Deptt. of Ophthalmology, AIIMS-         | (Special invitee) |
| 9. Dr. T. Velpandian, Prof., Deptt. of Occular pharmacology, AIIMS- | (Special invitee) |
| 10. Dr. Sanjeev Sinha, Professor, Deptt. of Medicine, AIIMS-        | Member-Secretary  |

**The protocol has been approved from ethical angle w.e.f. 22.12.2016 subject to the following conditions:**

- The approval is valid for the period of the conduct of study according to this protocol under the responsibility **Dr. Harshit Garg**.
- No significant changes to the research protocol should be made and implemented without prior consent of the IEC and any changes/deviations from the protocol which increase the risk for the subjects should be submitted to the IEC and approved by it prior to implementation.
- It is hereby confirmed that neither you nor any of the study team members have participated in the voting/decision making procedures of the committee.
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- IEC should be informed about all SAE's occurring in the study as per DCGI guidelines.
- The study progress report should be made available to the IEC for review every 6 months

With best regards,

Yours truly,

**Dr. Sanjeev Sinha**  
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