

November 10, 2015

Dr. Syeda Sadia Fatima Department of Biological and Biomedical Sciences The Aga Khan University Karachi

Dear Dr. Syeda Sadia Fatima,

Re: 3597-BBS-ERC-15. PI - Dr. Syeda Sadia Fatima: Sero-prevalence and genetic characterization of adenovirus strains in obese individuals

Thank you for your response to ERC recommendations received on September 3, 2015 regarding the above mentioned study.

Your response adequately answered the recommendations made by the Committee. The study was given approval for a period of one year with effect from November 10, 2015. For further extension a request must be submitted along with the annual report.

Any changes in the protocol or extension in the period of study should be notified to the Committee for prior approval.

All informed consents should be retained for future reference. A progress report should be submitted to ERC office after six months.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Shaista Khan, FRCS (Edin.)

Chairperson

**Ethical Review Committee**