



Dow University of Health Sciences Institutional Review Board (IRB)

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Dated: 04th January, 2021.

Dr. Sabhita Shabir Shaikh

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Subject: Institutional Review Board's approval for a research proposal.

Title of Study: Non-invasive assessment of liver fibrosis and its risk factors among patients with Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease (NAFLD).

CRR Due Date: 03rd January 2022.

Dear Dr. Sabhita Shabir,

Thank you for submitting the above mentioned study proposal. I am pleased to inform you that the IRB-DUHS has reviewed this proposal in its **163rd meeting** held on **07th November, 2020** and gives approval for a period of one year to conduct this study.

Any change in the protocol or extension in the period of study should be notified to the board for approval. Interim report on progress of study should be submitted to IRB from time to time.

Prof. Amjad Siraj Memon

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