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To: Dr. Shafika Assaad  
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Principal Investigator: Dr. Shafika Assaad  
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Protocol Number: AS.04  
Protocol Name: Prevalence of irritable bowel syndrome (IBS) and the role of lifestyle factors among university students in Lebanon

Thank you for submitting to the IRB your letter dated February 11, 2014 for review.

The IRB reviewed your study protocol and questionnaire, and the Arabic and English informed consent forms in an expedited manner.

This is to grant you approval to the study (version date February 2014), the Arabic and English informed consent forms (version date February 2014) for questionnaire for a period of one year from the above date, at which time a progress report is kindly requested from you.

*The IRB operates in a manner consistent with Good Clinical Practices under the ICH guidelines, with FDA and applicable national/local regulations.*

Sincerely,

Wafa Bawab , PhD  
Chairperson of the IRB

cc. Dr. Pascale Saleme , Dean, Faculty of Pharmacy