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Research Ethics Committee
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Re: Thyroid nodules: Correlation between the cytologic results (the Bestheda System) and the thyroid imaging reporting and data system (TIRADS) among Saudi patients

This is in reference to your submitted proposal which has been reviewed by the appointed members of the committee through an expedited review process. On the recommendation of the board of review on the ethical aspects of the proposal, Research Ethics Committee is pleased to approve and grant permission to conduct your study.

Your research protocol has been documented under:

Project No. 745
Date Approved 21 December
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Kindly quote the project number indicated herein in all transactions and communications. You are advised to submit a report in relation to this research scheme to update the committee of its progress.

Also, please note that this approval is valid only for one year commencing from the date of this letter.

I trust your research scheme proves fruitful and beneficial to the PSMMC.

Best regards,

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