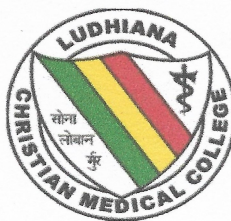


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Date : 07th June 2018

Dr. Harpal S. Dhaliwal
Asst. Professor, Gastroenterology
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Dear Dr. Dhaliwal,

Your Research Project entitled "Tight near-total corrosive strictures of proximal esophagus with contiguous involvement of hypopharynx: Flexible endoscopic management using a novel technique" was discussed in the Research Committee Meeting held on 31st May 2018 at 3.30 pm in the Hospital Auditorium.

The following members were present:

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| Dr. William Bhatti | - | Director |
| Dr. Bobby John | - | Principal |
| Dr. Jugesh Chhatwal | - | Vice Principal (PG) |
| Dr. Jeyaraj Pandian | - | Dy. Director & Joint Secretary |
| Dr. Dinesh Badyal | - | HOD Pharmacology |
| Dr. Jubbin Jagan Jacob | - | Professor, Medicine |
| Dr. Navjot Singh | - | HOD Medicine |
| Dr. Navdeep Saini | - | for HOD Surgery |
| Dr. Tapasya Dhar | - | for HOD Ob-Gynae |
| Dr. Nalini Calton | - | HOD Pathology |
| Dr. Shavinder Singh | - | HOD Community Medicine |

The research committee endorsed the reasons (as put forth by you) for not taking a formal approval prior to the novel endoscopic procedure performed by you in 2 patients. The committee agreed that these patients required urgent action, rather than waiting for getting the approval, which generally takes few weeks in this hospital.

Since, you have successfully performed the therapeutic procedure, you may make your research findings public.

Kindly, get a formal approval from the committee immediately, in case you want to repeat this procedure in similar patients coming to the hospital in the future.

Dr. Arun K. Behl,

Chairman, Research Committee

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