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**Sub:** Reliability of ultrasonographic skeletal muscle thickness measurement by various levels of health care providers in ICU

**Dear Dr. Hadda**

This is with reference to your letter dated: 04.10.2016 regarding your above mentioned project, clarifying the queries raised by the Ethics Committee on 02.09.2016. The clarifications have been reviewed and documents are **"Approved from ethical angle prospectively w.e.f. 7<sup>th</sup> October 2016"**

- The study is valid for the entire period of the conduct of study according to this protocol under the responsibility of **Dr. Vijay Hadda**, Principal Investigator.
- It is confirmed that the Ethics Committee of AIIMS is composed of and functions as per ICH GCP and other applications regulatory guidelines.
- No significant changes to the research protocol should be made and implemented without prior consent of the IEC and any charges/derivations from the protocol which increase the risk for the subjects should be submitted to the IEC and approved prior to implementation.
- It is hereby confirmed that neither you nor any of the study team members have participated in the voting/decision making procedures of the committee.

With best regards,  
Your sincerely,

*Sameer Bakhshi*

**(Dr. Sameer Bakhshi)**

**Member Secretary Ethics Committee**