

June 6, 2018

Dr. Shahab Abid Department of Medicine The Aga Khan University Karachi

Dear Dr. Shahab Abid,

Re: 5357-Med-ERC-18. Resident - Dr Samana Zainab Shah, Supervisor - Dr. Shahab Abid: Ergonomics of gastrointestinal endoscopies: musculoskeletal injury among endoscopy physicians, nurses and technicians.

Thank you for your response to ERC recommendations received on May 31, 2018 regarding the above mentioned study.

Your response adequately answered the recommendations made by the Committee. The study was given approval for a period of one year with effect from June 6, 2018. For further extension a request must be submitted along with the annual report.

Any changes in the protocol or extension in the period of study should be notified to the Committee for prior approval.

All informed consents should be retained for future reference. A progress report should be submitted to ERC office after six months.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Shaista Khan, FRCS (Edin.)

Chairperson

Ethics Review Committee