

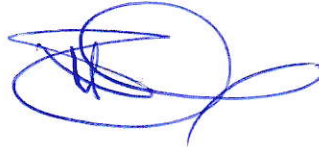
**BUDGET APPROVAL LETTER
MEDICAL RESEARCH CENTER
HMC, DOHA-QATAR**

Date: 21 June 2020

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Protocol No.	MRC-05-085
Study Title:	Epidemiological and clinical characteristics in relation to gastrointestinal symptoms of COVID -19 cases in Qatar
Team Member List:	Please see study SOD
The Medical Research Center has reviewed and approved the budget for the above mentioned study - budget summary below:	
Publication:	Approved - standard publication charges of up to Qrs. 5,000.00 , with reimbursement being made upon submission of supporting documentation in original. Reimbursement of publication charges will apply only to manuscripts accepted for publication in peer-reviewed journals with an impact factor of 0.5 and above .

Yours sincerely,



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