



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

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Protocol No.	MRC-01-21-476	
Study Title	Clinical and biochemical markers of prognosis and length of hospital stay in diabetic patients admitted with DKA: a study from Qatar	
The above titled research study has been approved to be conducted in HMC and is summarized below:		
Study type:	Data Review	
Data Collection Period:	01/01/2015 to 26/05/2021	
Team Member List:	Dr. Adeel Ahmad Khan, Dr. Anand Bhaskaran Kartha, Dr. Fateen Ata, Dr. Ibrahim Sa'id Abed Al-Kareem Khamees, Dr. Ihab T. M. Elmadhoun, Dr. Phool Iqbal, Dr. Zohaib Yousaf	
Review Type :	'Exempt' under MOPH guidelines Category 3: Research involving the collection or study of existing: data, documents, records and the information is recorded by the investigator in such a manner that subjects cannot be identified, directly or through identifiers linked to the subjects.	
Decision :	Approved	
Hospitals/ Facilities Approved:	Al Khor Hospital (AKH), Al Wakra Hospital (AWH), Hamad General Hospital (HGH), Hazm Mebaireek General Hospital (HMGH)	

This study must be conducted in full compliance with all the relevant sections of the Rules and Regulations for Research at HMC and the Medical Research Center should be notified immediately of any proposed changes to the study protocol that may affect the 'exempt' status of this study. Wherever amendments to the initial protocol are deemed necessary, it is the responsibility of the Principal Investigator to ensure that appropriate reviews and renewed approvals are in place before the study will be allowed to proceed.

Please note that only research documentation currently uploaded in ABHATH is to be utilized at any stage in the conduct of this study. The research team must ensure that changes and progress on the study are appropriately recorded in ABHATH, the online research system of the Medical Research Center. The PI must ensure that any link to patient identifiers is destroyed after data collection and data security is maintained.

We wish you success in this research and await the outcomes in due course.

Yours sincerely,

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