

### Notification of Approval of a Proposal

Date : 15 FEB 2023

Reg. No. H-02-T-078

Ref.: REC. 2023-719

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Dear Dr. Muhammad,

The Research Ethics Committee of Armed Forces Hospitals, has reviewed your research project application Number (2023-719), entitled, **"The impact of Blood transfusion on Kidney transplantation outcomes."** and is pleased to inform you that this project has been approved under the expedited / normal procedure. The project complies with all the requirements and policies established by the REC. Unless renewed, approval lapses one / two / three year after approval date. You are requested to observe the following for undertaking the project:

1. At designated intervals until the project is completed, a Project Status Report must be submitted to the REC office.
2. Any significant change in the experimental procedure as described should be reviewed by this Committee prior to altering the project.
3. Notify REC about any new investigators not named in original application.
4. Any injury to a subject because of the research procedure must be reported to the Committee immediately.
5. When signed consent documents are required, the primary investigator must retain the signed consent documents for at least three years past completion of the research activity. If you use a signed consent form, provide a copy of the consent form to subjects at the time of consent.
6. If this is a funded project, keep a copy of this approval letter with your proposal/grant file.
7. In publication process, name of the hospital must be mentioned in the affiliation.
8. After publication, a copy of the published article to be sent to Research Department/Research Committee.

Please inform REC when this project is terminated. You must also provide REC with an annual status report to maintain REC approval. Unless renewed, approval lapses three years after approval date. If your project receives funding which requests an annual update approval, you must request this from REC one month prior to the annual update.

Thanks for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Dr. Fawzi Faisal Bokhari  
Chairman, Hospital Research Ethics Committee

Signature:

