

From :	Dubai Scientific Research Ethics Committee (DSREC), Dubai Health Authority	Date :	28 MAY 2020
To :	Dr. Fatheya Fardallah Alawadi, Head of Unit & Consultant, DH - Medical Affairs Department	Ref :	DSREC-05/2020_17
Study Site	Dubai Hospital, DHA		

Subject: Approval for the proposal: **"Characteristics of patients with diabetes admitted to Dubai Hospital with COVID 19"**

Short Title: **"COVID 19 and Diabetes in Dubai"**

Dear Dr. Fatheya Fardallah Alawadi,

Thank you for submitting the above-mentioned proposal to Dubai Scientific Research Ethics Committee, DHA. The Dubai Scientific Research Ethics Committee has been organized and operates in accordance with the ICH/GCP guidelines and the committee is registered with the Office for Human Research Protection (OHRP).

Given the global pandemic situation and the pattern of spread of the disease in the UAE, the committee has expedited the review of the mentioned proposal.

The request was initially discussed during an expedited review meeting held on **20 MAY 2020**.

After review and discussion, the committee raised some queries. The same was communicated to you for your response.

The final response for the queries (received on 28 MAY 2020) was reviewed and discussed during an expedited review meeting held on **28 MAY 2020**.

Since the response received is satisfactory, we are glad to inform you that the committee has provided an approval for your study and below mentioned documents:

No.	Documents
1	DHA Application form for Ethical Approval of Research study
2	Study Proposal
3	Resume of Principal Investigator: Dr. Fatheya Fardallah Alawadi



4	<p>Resume of Co-Investigators:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Dr. Alaa Eldin Mohammed Khidir, Consultant, DH - Medical Affairs Department2) Dr. Mohamed Mahmoud Aly Hassanein, Consultant, DH - Medical Affairs Department3) Dr. Azza Abdulaziz Bin Hussain, Specialist Senior Registrar, DH - Medical Affairs Department4) Dr. Nada Hasan Sayed Al Hashmi, Specialist Senior Registrar, DH - Medical Affairs Department5) Dr. Fawzi Al Tayb Bachet, Specialist Senior Registrar, DH - Medical Affairs Department6) Dr. Mahmood Mohammed Ghanaïm, Head of Section & Consultant, DH - Medical Affairs Department7) Dr. Amna Salem Saif AlMehairi, Consultant, DH - Medical Affairs Department8) Prf. Riad Bayoumi, MBRU9) Dr. Amar Hassan, MBRU
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Please note that it is DSREC's policy that the principal investigator should report to the committee of the following:

1. Anything which might warrant review of ethical approval of the project in the specified format, including:
 - any serious or unexpected adverse events and
 - unforeseen events that might affect continued ethical acceptability of the project
2. Any proposed changes to the research protocol or to the conduct of research
3. Any new information that may affect adversely the safety of the subjects
4. If the project is discontinued before the expected date of completion (reason to be specified)
5. Annual report to the DSREC about the progress of the study
6. A final report of the finding on completion of the study

The DSREC approval validity for the study expires on **28 MAY 2021** and continuing approval of the research will be subject to the principal investigator submitting an annual report. If you wish to continue, please submit an application for renewal together with the Annual Study site progress report no later than 30 days prior to the expiry date



The DSREC wishes you every success for the mentioned study

Yours Faithfully,



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