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March 05, 2016

Dr. Jyoti Panwar
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Sub: Cystic lesions of peripheral nerves- Are we missing the diagnosis of Intraneural Ganglion cyst?

Dr. Jyoti Panwar, 31535, Professor, Department of Radiology, Dr. Anil Mathew, Emp No. 30694, Associate Professor, Dr. Binu Prathap Thomas, Emp No 30144, Professor
Department of Hand Surgery & Leprosy Reconstructive Surgery.

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Dear Dr. Jyoti Panwar,

The Institutional Review Board (Silver, Research and Ethics Committee) of the Christian Medical College, Vellore, reviewed and discussed your project titled "Cystic lesions of peripheral nerves- Are we missing the diagnosis of Intraneural Ganglion cyst?" on February 17, 2016.

The Committee reviewed the following documents:

1. IRB Application format
2. Cvs of Drs. Jyoti Panwar, Anil Mathew, Binu Prathap Thomas
3. No. of documents 1 - 2

The following Institutional Review Board (Silver, Research & Ethics Committee) members were present at the meeting held on February 17, 2016 at 9.45 am in the CREST/SACN Conference Room, Christian Medical College, Bagayam, Vellore 632002.



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Dr. George Thomas	MBBS, D Ortho, PhD	Orthopaedic Surgeon, St. Isabella Hospital, Chennai, Chairperson, Ethics Committee, IRB, Chennai	External, Clinician
Dr. B. Antonisamy	MSc, PhD, FSMS, FRSS	Professor, Biostatistics, Secretary (Research Committee), IRB, CMC, Vellore	Internal, Statistician
Dr. Prasanna Samuel	MSc, PhD	Lecturer, Biostatistics, CMC, Vellore	Internal, Statistician
Dr. Nihal Thomas	MD, MNAMS, DNB (Endo), FRACP (Endo) FRCP(Edin)FRCP (Glasg)	Professor & Head, Endocrinology,	Internal, Clinician
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Dr. Jayaprakash Muliyl	BSc, MBBS, MD, MPH, Dr PH (Epid), DMHC	Retired Professor, CMC, Vellore	External, Scientist & Epidemiologist
Dr. Suresh Devasahayam	BE, MS, PhD	Professor of Bio-Engineering, CMC, Vellore	Internal, Basic Medical Scientist
Rev. Dr. T. Arul Dhas	MSc, BD, DPC, PhD(Edin)	Chaplaincy Department, CMC, Vellore	Internal, Social Scientist
Dr. Binu Susan Mathew	MBBS, MD	Associate Professor, Clinical Pharmacology, CMC, Vellore	Internal, Pharmacologist
Prof. Keith Gomez	BSc, MA (S.W), M. Phil (Psychiatry Social Work)	Student counselor, Loyola College, Chennai, Deputy Chairperson, Ethics Committee, IRB	External, Lay Person & Social Scientist
Dr. P. Zachariah	MBBS, PhD	Retired Professor, Vellore	External, Clinician

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Dr. Shirley David	MSc, PhD	Professor, Head of Fundamentals Nursing Department, College of Nursing, CMC, Vellore	Internal, Nurse

We approve the project to be conducted as presented.

The Institutional Ethics Committee expects to be informed about the progress of the project on filling the annual report. On completion of the study you are expected to submit a copy of the final report. Respective forms can be downloaded from the following link:

http://172.16.11.136/Research/IRB_Policies.html in the CMC Intranet and in the CMC website link address: <http://www.cmcv-vellore.edu/static/research/Index.html>.

Yours sincerely

Dr. Biju George,

Secretary (Ethics Committee)

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