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**FROM:** **Asad Ullah**  
Member  
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**REF:** C380/228/42



**SUBJECT:** **PROJECT RAC#2201205 "NEW PROPOSAL" (DIABETES MELLITUS AS AN INDEPENDENT PREDICTOR OF SHORT TERM OUTCOME IN ELDERLY PATIENTS UNDERGOING LIVER TRANSPLANTATION)**

The above - referenced proposal was reviewed by the Research Ethics Committee (REC) on 15 October 2020.

It is my pleasure to inform you that the Committee recommended the proposal and the Waiver of Informed Consent for approval; and I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you on behalf of the Research Advisory Council (RAC).

Please be informed that in conducting this study, the Investigators are required to abide by the rules and regulations of the Government of Saudi Arabia, KFSH&RC, and the Research Advisory Council. Further, you are required to submit a Progress/Final Report by 15 September 2021 so that it can be reviewed by reviewing Committee(s) without lapse of approval. The approval of this proposal will automatically be suspended on 15 October 2021 the acceptance of the report. You also need to notify the Office of Research Affairs s soon as possible in the case of any amendments to the project, termination of the study or any new information that may affect the benefit/risk ratio of the proposal.

Please observe the following:

1. Personally identifying data should only be collected when necessary for research;
2. The data collected should only be used for this proposal;
3. Data should be stored securely so that only a few authorized users are permitted access to the database;
4. Secondary disclosures of personally identifiable data are not allowed;
5. Should there be a need to contact the research subjects for follow-up information, you will need to seek the authorization of the RAC prior to such contact.

We wish you every success in your research endeavors.

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