

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

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Protocol No.	MRC-01-20-631	
Study Title	Epidemiological and clinical characteristics in relation to gastrointestinal symptoms of COVID -19 cases in Qatar-(Fast track no. MRC-05-085)	
The above titled research study has been approved to be conducted in HMC summarized as below:		
Study type:	Clinical Research	
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Review Type :	'Exempt'	
Decision :	Approved	
Hospitals/ Facilities Approved:	Ambulatory Care Center, Communicable Disease Center (CDC), Hazm Mebareek General Hospital (HMGH), The Cuban Hospital (CH)	

The Medical Research Center acknowledges the approval for the above mentioned study received through the COVID-19 Fast Track process. As the review process was completed offline, the approval letter(s) (including amendments) were issued and documents were stamped outside ABHATH. The research documents are now uploaded under the documentation section.

Please note that only official, stamped versions of the approved documentation are to be utilized at any stage in the conduct of this study. The research team must ensure that progress on the study is appropriately recorded in ABHATH, the online research system of the Medical Research Center.

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

4/27/2021

Thank you,

Prof. Michael Paul Frenneaux
Chief of Scientific, Academic and Faculty Affairs
Hamad Medical Corporation

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Date: