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Dr. Harpal S. Dhaliwal  
Asst. Professor, Gastroenterology  
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Dear Dr. Dhaliwal,

Your Research Project entitled "Tight near-total corrosive strictures of proximal esophagus with contiguous involvement of hypopharynx: Flexible endoscopic management using a novel technique" was discussed in the Research Committee Meeting held on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2018 at 3.30 pm in the Hospital Auditorium.

The following members were present:

Dr. William Bhatti	-	Director
Dr. Bobby John	-	Principal
Dr. Jugesh Chhatwal	-	Vice Principal (PG)
Dr. Jeyaraj Pandian	-	Dy. Director & Joint Secretary
Dr. Dinesh Badyal	-	HOD Pharmacology
Dr. Jubbin Jagan Jacob	-	Professor, Medicine
Dr. Navjot Singh	-	HOD Medicine
Dr. Navdeep Saini	-	for HOD Surgery
Dr. Tapasya Dhar	-	for HOD Ob-Gynae
Dr. Nalini Calton	-	HOD Pathology
Dr. Shavinder Singh	-	HOD Community Medicine

The research committee endorsed the reasons (as put forth by you) for not taking a formal approval prior to the novel endoscopic procedure performed by you in 2 patients. The committee agreed that these patients required urgent action, rather than waiting for getting the approval, which generally takes few weeks in this hospital.

Since, you have successfully performed the therapeutic procedure, you may make your research findings public.

Kindly, get a formal approval from the committee immediately, in case you want to repeat this procedure in similar patients coming to the hospital in the future.

Dr. Arun K. Behl,

Chairman, Research Committee

**Institutional Research Committee**  
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