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To: Dr. Said Farhat
Principal Investigator

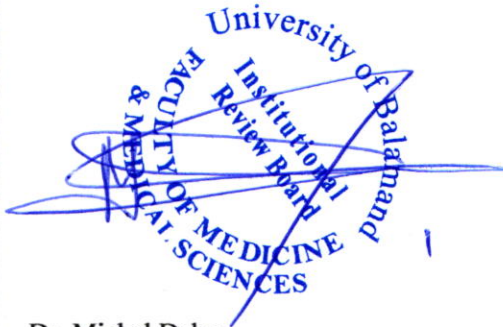
RE: *Protocol Title: Correlation between Fibroscan and Laboratory Tests in NAFLD/NASH Patients for Assessing Fibrosis*
Protocol No: 010-2019

Dear Dr. Farhat,

Thank you for submitting your research proposal to the IRB/REC of University of Balamand/Saint George Hospital University Medical Center.

This is to inform you that the IRB/REC reviewed and approved the above mentioned study for one year ending July 16th, 2020.

This is to certify that the IRB/REC of University of Balamand/Saint George Hospital University Medical Center is in compliance with Good Clinical Practice Guidelines as defined by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration under the Code of Federal Regulations (21 CFR Parts 50 and 56; 45 CFR Part 46) and International Conference on Harmonization (ICH) Guidelines (Section E6) and applicable local laws and regulations.



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