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To,
Mohammed Ali FAKHRO, DPT
Coordinator of the Physical Therapy Department
Lebanese German University

Subject: Approval of the clinical study - "Effect of Deep Transverse Friction Massage versus Stretching Techniques on Performance Among Lebanese and Syrian Football Players: a randomized controlled trial" by the Ethics committee

Dear Dr. Mohammed Ali FAKHRO,

The Institutional Review Board of the Lebanese German University (LGU) has reviewed and discussed your application to conduct the above-mentioned clinical trial in the dept. of Physical Therapy with yourself as the Principal investigator.

Acting on behalf of the Review Board and as President of the university I approve the trial to be conducted in the presented form. I note that none of the Investigator nor the co-investigator participating in this study took part in the decision making for this study.

The Institutional Review Board expects to be informed about the progress of the study, any revision in the protocol and patient information/informed consent and ask to be provided a copy of the final report.

This Institutional Review Board is working in accordance to ICMR guidelines and other applicable regulation.

Yours Sincerely,

Pr. Samir Matar, PhD
President of the Lebanese German University
Institutional Review Board
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