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Subject: Hydroxychloroquine, Oseltamivir and Azithromycin for the Treatment of COVID-19 Infection: Randomized Controlled Clinical Trial (NBC-COVID-05)”

Dear Prof Dr Javed Akram,

I am pleased to inform you that the amendment in above-mentioned project has been approved by the "Research Ethics Committee" of "National Bioethics Committee" for a period of one year.

For the continuation of project in the next years, you have to send a progress report and a formal request for continuation of project (however, you do not need to submit REC application or pay any processing fee again).

Kindly keep the National Bioethics Committee, Secretariat updated about the progress of the project on quarterly basis.

In case of any amendments in the original protocol or any adverse events immediate information along with steps taken for the participants of research needs to be submitted to the Secretariat.

You are requested to kindly submit the formal final report upon the completion of project.

Yours sincerely,

(Prof. Dr. Saima Perwaiz Iqbal)

Chairperson

NBC-Research Ethics Committee

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