

From :	Dubai Scientific Research Ethics Committee (DSREC), Dubai Health Authority	Date :	26 Jan 2017
To :	Dr. Abdulrahman Al Jassimi, Consultant Pediatric Hematology, Pediatrics, Dubai Hospital	Ref :	DSREC-10/2016_14
Study Site:	Dubai Hospital, DHA		

Subject: Approval for the research proposal: **"Prevalence of α -Thalassemia syndromes in Dubai using red cell indices of neonatal cord blood"**

Short Title: **MCV for screening diagnosis of alpha thalassemia**

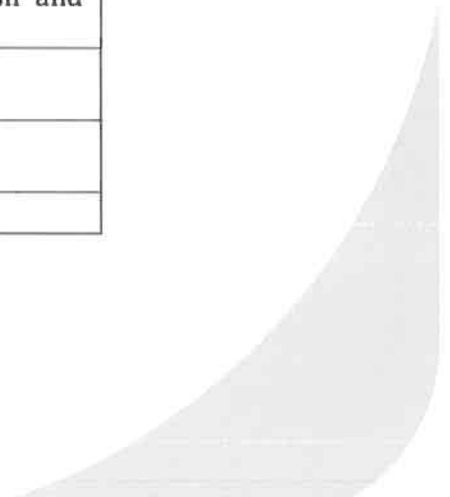
Dear Dr. Abdulrahman Al Jassimi,

Thank you for submitting the above mentioned research proposal to Dubai Scientific Research Ethics Committee, DHA. The Dubai Scientific Research Ethics Committee has been organized and operates in accordance with the ICH/GCP guidelines and the committee is registered with the Office for Human Research Protection (OHRP).

Your request was discussed during the committee meeting held on 21 Nov 2016. On review and discussion, the committee issued some queries that were communicated to you for further clarifications.

The study was re-visited to review the query response on 23 Jan 2017. As the response-addressed points by points fulfil DSREC Member's queries, we are pleased to advice you that the committee has granted ethical approval for the below mentioned documents:

No	Study Documents
1	Application form for the Ethical Approval of a Research Project
2	Study Proposal
3	Patient Information sheet and Consent Form_English and Arabic
4	Data collection Tool
5	Confidentiality Agreement: Patient Information
6	Resume of PI and Co-Is



Please note that it is DSREC's policy that the principal investigator should report to the committee of the following:

1. Anything which might warrant review of ethical approval of the project in the specified format, including:
 - any serious or unexpected adverse events and
 - unforeseen events that might affect continued ethical acceptability of the project
2. Any proposed changes to the research protocol or to the conduct of research
3. Any new information that may affect adversely the safety of the subjects
4. If the project is discontinued before the expected date of completion (reason to be specified)
5. Annual report to the DSREC about the progress of the study
6. A final report of the finding on completion of the study

The approval for the study expires on **26 Jan 2018**. Should you wish to continue the study after this date, please submit an application for renewal together with the Annual Study site progress report no later than 30 days prior to the expiry date.

The following Committee members were present at the meeting and voted for its approval.

Name	Designation	Role in Committee
Dr. Suhail Abdulla Mohammad Alrukn	Consultant, RH - Medical Affairs Department	Chairperson
Dr. Mouza Al-Sharhan	Head of Section & Consultant, HQ - Pathology & Genetics Department	Vice-chairperson
Prof. Yousef M Abdulrazzaq	Emeritus Professor of Paediatrics and Neonatology Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences and Director of Medical Education Department, DHA	Member
Dr. Mahera Abdul Rahman Amir Rad	Specialist, HQ - Medical Education Department	Member
Dr. Muna Al-Saffar	Project Manager, Certified Genetic Counselor, UAE University/ Boston Children's Hospital	Member
Dr. Nehad Hassan Mahdy Abd El Magid	Consultant, PHC - Health Centers Department	Member





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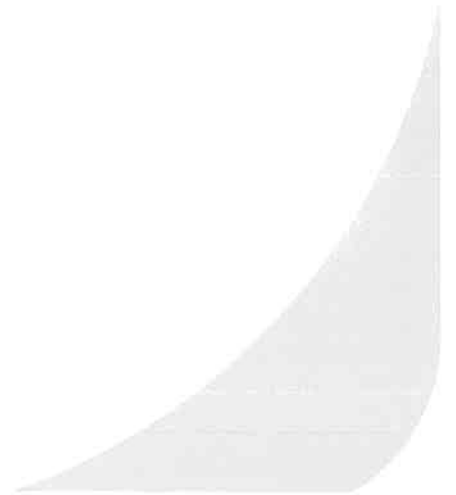
Mr. Fouad Hussein Chehab	Nursing Director, DH - Nursing Department	Member
Dr. Hamda Hassan Khansaheb	Specialist Senior Registrar, PHC	Member
Dr. Ali Sayed Hussain	Director, HQ - Pharmacy Department	Member

The DSREC wishes you every success in your research.

Yours faithfully,

Dr. Suhail Abdulla Mohd Alrukn
Chairman
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