

## Departmental approval letter

### To whom my concern

The head of the Obstetrics and Gynecology department No.1 of West Kazakhstan Medical University (WKZMU) approved the conduction of the study entitled; **The outcome of the hospital protocol for prevention of surgical site infection (SSI) during cesarean deliveries**, in the Obstetrics and Gynecology department of West Kazakhstan Medical University (WKZMU) as cooperative work with Ahmadi Hospital, Kuwait Oil Company (KOC), Kuwait.

This comparative study conducted in the Obstetrics and Gynecology departments of WKZMU and Ahmadi hospital, Kuwait Oil Company (KOC), Kuwait. To compare the rate and incidence of surgical site infection (SSI) during cesarean section (CS) in the year 2018, compared by the rate and incidence of surgical site infection (SSI) during cesarean section (CS) in the year 2017 as primary outcome. The secondary outcome measures; possible risks for surgical site infection (SSI) during CS (obesity, diabetes, and anemia). The study includes women between 20-40 years old, attended the Obstetrics and Gynecology department No. 1 of WKZMU and Ahmadi hospital for elective cesarean delivery during the study period after informed consent (study group) and approval of the department. While, the controls constitute women delivered by elective cesarean delivery during the period the study period before the application of the surgical site infection (SSI) prevention protocol.

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