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JEPeM Code : USM/JEPeM/17020146

Protocol Title : Development and Evaluation of Effective Health Education Module against Respiratory Tract Infections among Malaysian Hajj Pilgrims: A Quasi Experimental Study.

Dear Mr.,

We wish to inform you that your study protocol has been reviewed and is hereby granted approval for implementation by the Jawatankuasa Etika Penyelidikan Manusia Universiti Sains Malaysia (JEPeM-USM). Your study has been assigned study protocol code **USM/JEPeM/17020146**, which should be used for all communication to the JEPeM-USM related to this study. This ethical clearance is valid from 25th June 2017 until 24th June 2018.

Study Site: Kelantan and Terengganu.

The following researchers also involve in this study:

1. Prof. Dr. Syed Hatim Noor
2. Prof. Dr. Habsah Hasan
3. Assoc. Prof. Muhammad Rafie Mohd Arshad
4. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Zakuan Zainy Deris
5. Dr. Wan Arfah Nadiyah Wan Abdul Jamil

The following documents have been approved for use in the study.

1. Research Proposal

In addition to the abovementioned documents, the following technical document was included in the review on which this approval was based:

1. Participant Information Sheet and Consent Form (English version)
2. Participant Information Sheet and Consent Form (Malay version)
3. Questionnaire

Attached document is the list of members of JEPeM-USM present during the full board meeting reviewing your protocol.

While the study is in progress, we request you to submit to us the following documents:

1. Application for renewal of ethical approval 60 days before the expiration date of this approval through submission of **JEPeM-USM FORM 3(B) 2015: Continuing Review Application Form**. Subsequently this need to be done yearly as long as the research goes on.

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