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30 April 2020

Dr. Dennis Mazingi
5 Viewdale Close
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Dear. Dr. Mazingi,

**REF: OUTCOMES OF SURGERY IN COVID-19 INFECTION: AN INTERNATIONAL COHORT STUDY
(COVIDSURG)**

I am glad to advise you that your application to conduct a study entitled: **Outcomes of Surgery in Covid-19 Infection: An International Cohort Study (COVIDSURG) (Ref: HCEC270420/22)**, has been Approved by the Harare Hospital Ethics Committee.

This approval is premised on the submitted protocol. Should you decide to vary your protocol in any material way please submit these for further approval.

You are advised to avail the results of your study whether positive or negative to the hospital through the committee for our information.

Yours sincerely,

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DR. C. Pasi

Chairman Harare Central Hospital Ethics Committee



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Attention: Dr Grace P Gwini

RE: REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO CONDUCT RESEARCH ON THE OUTCOMES OF SURGERY IN COVID-19 INFECTION: A COHORT STUDY (CovidSurg)

Reference is made to your minute on the above matter.

The institution has no objection in you undertaking your study

May you give us the results of your study.

Thank you



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