



ETHICS COMMITTEE

Ethics Committee of Manipal Hospitals, Bangalore

08th Nov 2016

To,

Ms. Shagufta Parveen,
Senior Grade Lecturer,
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Ref: "Generation & study of induced Pluripotent Stem Cells from Placental MSCS, Chorionic Villus samples and B Thalassemia Blood"

Sub: Informed Consent Waiver


Dear Ms. Shagufta Parveen,

This is with reference to your request to waive off the Informed Consent Form for the above referred study. EC noted that the study was approved by the EC on 17th Oct 2013 & as per ICMR guidelines for Biomedical Research on Human Participants the Informed Consent can be waived if it is justified that the research involved not more than minimal risk or when the participants and the researcher do not come in contact. If such studies have protection in place for both privacy and confidentiality, and do not violate the rights of the participants the IECs may waive off the requirement for informed consent in the following instances:

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- Research on anonymised biological sample for deceased individual, left over samples after clinical investigations.

EC also noted that the samples collected by you for the study are of aborted fetuses (deceased) and left over samples after clinical investigation were collected & no invasive procedure was used to collect the sample. Hence EC gives waiver of informed consent for the above study & also waiver for the previous samples.

We hereby confirm that the **Ethics Committee of Manipal Hospitals, Bangalore** is Organized and operates as per the ICH-GCP and Schedule Y guidelines.

Yours sincerely,

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