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Institutional Review Board (IRB)

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Dr. Noureen Shaukat,
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Subject: **Institutional Review Board's approval for a research proposal.**

Title of Study: **Is there difference in chronic pain after suture and stapler fixation method of mesh in ventral hernia? A randomized Control Trial**

Dear Dr. Noureen Shaukat,

Thank you for submitting the above mentioned study proposal. I am pleased to inform you that the IRB-DUHS has reviewed this proposal in its **124th meeting** held on **01st July, 2017** and gives approval for a period of one year to conduct this study.

Any change in the protocol or extension in the period of study should be notified to the board for approval. Interim report on progress of study should be submitted to IRB from time to time.

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