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Dear Dr. Long Chiau Ming,

ETHICS CONDITIONAL APPROVAL BY UiTM RESEARCH ETHICS COMMITTEE – Immediate effect of Traditional Malay Massage on pain scale, substance P, inflammatory mediators, and functional outcomes among low back pain patients

Thank you for your research ethics application and presentation on 18 November 2014. With pleasure we would like to inform that the UiTM Research Ethics Committee had deliberated your proposal.

The REC members attending the above meeting are shown below:

Name	REC Membership	Designation
Professor Dr Hadariah Bahron	Chairman	Assistant Vice Chancellor, Research Management Institute (RMI), UiTM
Professor Dato' Dr Khalid Yusoff	Member	Vice Chancellor and President, UCSI University, Malaysia
Professor Dr Zainuddin Merican Md Hashim Merican	Member	Professor, College University Medical Science (Pharmacology)
Professor Dr Karis Misiran	Member	Professor, Faculty of Medicine, UiTM
Professor Dr Aishah Adam	Member	Dean, Faculty of Pharmacy, UiTM
Professor Dr Teh Lay Kek	Member	Professor, Faculty of Pharmacy
Associate Professor Dr Jamaluddin Mahmud	Member	Deputy Dean, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, UiTM
Dato' Mohamed Dahan Abdul Latif	Member	Chairman, Flight Solutions Sdn. Bhd.
Dr Zainal Abidin Abdul Majeed	Member	Head, Integrity Premier Malaysia
Dr Adriana Ismail	Member	Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Computer & Mathematical Sciences

The Research Ethics Committee would like to obtain further information to assess the acceptability of the above proposal; we would appreciate if you could provide the following amendment:

1. Exclude patients on medication as participants
2. Include a specialist doctor as co-researcher.

Upon receiving the amendments the Research Ethics Committee will evaluate your application and upon approval; an ethics approval letter will be released.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Hadariah', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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