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Dear Dr. Ranasinghe,

Application number: Com Med 38

Title: Knowledge, practices and associated factors for knowledge on disposal of used inhalers among caregivers of patients with asthma attending paediatric clinics at selected hospitals in Colombo district, Sri Lanka.

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I am pleased to inform you that the FMS/USJP REC at its subcommittee meeting held on 05.05.2025 has granted ethical approval for your project subject to methodology being approved by the **Department of Community Medicine** as per details given below.

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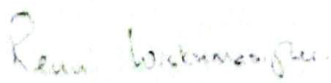
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Document	Version No	Date of submission
Project proposal	2.0	05.05.2025
Study instrument – English	2.0	05.05.2025
Study instrument – Sinhala	2.0	05.05.2025
Study instrument – Tamil	2.0	05.05.2025
Informed consent form - English	2.0	05.05.2025
Informed consent form - Sinhala	2.0	05.05.2025
Informed consent form – Tamil	2.0	05.05.2025

- The ethical approval is effective from the above-mentioned REC meeting date. Please note that ethical approval would be revoked if any alteration is made to the project without obtaining prior written consent from the ethics review committee.
- Please note that as the supervisor of this project, it is your responsibility to ensure that procedures performed under the project will be conducted in accordance with all relevant national and international policies and regulations that govern research involving human participants.

Thank you,

Yours sincerely,



Prof. Renu Wickramasinghe
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Prof. Shamini Prathapan
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