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Date: 01.12.2023

**Communication of decision of Central Ethics
Committee (CEC)**

Protocol Title: Randomised Controlled trial for Smartphone based
Smoking Cessation Program

Study No: CEC-133

Principal Investigator: Dr. Shrinivasa Bhat U
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Co- Investigators: Dr. Sashindran V.K, Dr. Satheesh Rao, Dr.
Shishir Kumar, Dr. Jonathan L, Mr. Paul Parlees, Mrs. Agneita
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New Review Revised Review Expedited Review
 Exemption Continuing Review

Date of Review (DD/MM/YY): 19.10.2023 (Expedited review)
Date of Previous review (if any): 20.06.2023 (Full review)

Decision:

Recommended Revision
 Recommended with Suggestion Rejected

Remarks: CEC approval subject to local EC approval

Recommended for a period of: One year

Please note:

1. Inform CEC in case of any adverse or serious
adverse event (if applicable)
2. Inform CEC in case of any change in the study
procedure
3. Members of CEC have full right to monitor the trial
site with prior intimation (applicable to clinical trial
only)
4. An investigator needs to register their study in
CTRI & should submit the registration certificate
copy to CEC (if applicable)
5. Submit animal ethics committee approval letter
copy to the CEC (if applicable)

The members who attended this meeting held on 20th June 2023, at which your proposal was reviewed, are listed below:

1. Prof. (Dr) Chakrapani M, Professor and Former Associate Dean, Dept. of Gen. Medicine, KMC Mangalore, Chairperson
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11. Dr. Prakash Patil, Scientist, Central Research Laboratory, KSHEMA, Member Secretary

The members of expedited review committee reviewed the modifications on 19th October 2023.

1. Dr. Ravichandra V, Member, Associate Professor, Pharmacology, KSHEMA
2. Prof. Dr. Shivashankar A R, Member, Professor, Dept of Biochemistry, FMNC, Mangalore
3. Dr. Prakash Patil, Scientist, Central Research Laboratory, KSHEMA, Member Secretary

Yours truly,


04/12/2023

Dr. Prakash Patil
Member Secretary

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Date: 04/12/2023

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