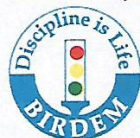


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Subject: Ethical Clearance

The Ethical Review Committee (ERC) of the Bangladesh Diabetic Association (BADAS) has the pleasure to accord ethical clearance to your Protocol "**Risk of foot ulcer and its determinants among type 2 diabetic subjects in Bangladesh**" subject to the condition that the guidelines must be followed carefully.

- The Ethical Review Committee approves this study from an ethical point of view upon the addressing by the researchers of the concerns as raised by the ERC affiliates.
- Approval is given for three years. Projects, which have not commenced within two years of original approval, must be re-submitted to ERC. You must inform ERC when the research has been completed.
- Any serious adverse events or significant change which occurs in connection with this study and/or which may alter its ethical considerations must be reported immediately to the ERC.
- Approval is given on the understanding that the 'Guidelines for Ethical Review' are adhered to.

(Prof. Tofail Ahmed, PhD)
Chairman
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