



**OFFICE OF THE INSTITUTIONAL ETHICS COMMITTEE
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APPROVAL OF INSTITUTIONAL ETHICS COMMITTEE

To,

Dr.Taso Beyong
Asst. Professor
Dept. Of Medicine
TRIHMS, Naharlagun

Dear Dr.Beyong

The Institutional Ethics committee reviewed and discussed your protocol to conduct the study titled “ *Prevalence of bacteria contaminating the hands and mobile phones of healthcare workers and their antimicrobial susceptibility profile during Covid-19 pandemic: A hospital based study.* ” on 5th May 2021.

The following members of the Ethics committee had reviewed the protocol as deliberated on online (Zoom Platform) meeting held on 5th May, 2021 at 1100 hours.

Dr.R.D. Khirmey	-Chairman of the Institutional Ethics Committee
Prof.Sumpam Tangjan	-Deputy Chairperson
Secy.Maharaj,RKMH	-Member
Smt.Gumri.Ringu	-Member
Dr.Vyenkatesh Timmappa	-Member
Dr.Amit Kumar	-Member
Dr.Devendra Sachadev	-Member
Dr.Kesang Wangdi	-Member
Dr.Chow Cheta	-Member
Dr.Gomi Basar	-Member Secretary

We approve the study to be conducted. The Institutional Ethics Committee expects to be informed about the progress of the study, any further changes in the protocol and patient information/informed consent must be done after due approval from the IEC and asks to be provided a copy of the final report.

Yours sincerely

(Dr.Gomi Basar)

Member Secretary (Institutional Ethics Committee)
Tomo Riba Institute of Health & Medical Sciences