

**Our ref. No: DTAD/11/485/148/2019**

February 20, 2019

ATTENTION: DR BAMIDELE JOHNSON ALEGBELEYE

Dear Sir,

**ETHICAL APPROVAL FOR THE PUBLICATION OF YOUR DOCTORAL THESIS RESEARCH OUTCOMES**

This acknowledges the receipt of the final and corrected version of your Doctoral Research Thesis entitled: **"ACUTE APPENDICITIS IN A TROPICAL AFRICAN POPULATION"**

**Research Article Subtitled: CLINICOPATHOLOGICAL REVIEW OF APPENDICECTOMY SPECIMEN IN A TROPICAL MISSION HOSPITAL**

- which represent one of the chapters of the dissertation.

The committee has noted your compliance with all the Ethical Concerns raised in the initial review as well your full implementation of the Research Proposal in Kumbo-Nso, Northwestern region of Cameroon.

The Ethical Committee during its last quarterly Board meeting is pleased with the report of Caretaker Committee assigned to oversee the outcomes of the research findings contained therein in the Doctoral Research Thesis. We also note the satisfactory comments of the selected reviewer for Bircham International University as a follow -up to the implementation of the Research Study.

In the light of these, the committee hereby grant the approval for publication of your findings in any selected Journals of your choice as requested in your mail of February 15, 2019.

Please endeavor to send a copy of the result and conclusion of the findings to the Chairman's office as this will help in policy making process of our noble institution.

Wishing you the best.

  
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