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To  
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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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