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APPROVAL LETTER

RE: PREVALENCE PATTERN SPATIO-TEMPORAL, DISTRIBUTION OF PAEDIATRIC LASSA VIRUS DISEASE (LVD) IN ABAKALIKI, EBONYI STATE SOUTHEAST NIGERIA.

I have the pleasure to inform you that Research and Ethics Committee (REC) on 8th March, 2019, reviewed your research proposal on: "Prevalence pattern spatio-temporal, Distribution of Paediatric Lassa Virus Disease (LVD) in Abakaliki, Ebonyi State Southeast Nigeria" and has granted full approval for the study.

This approval dates from 8th March, 2019, to 7th March, 2020, if there is delay in starting the research, please inform the REC so that the dates of approval could be adjusted accordingly. All informed consent form must carry the REC approval number and duration of study.

No changes are permitted in the research without prior approval by the committee. The committee reserves the right to conduct compliance visit to your research site without previous notification.

On completion of the study, a copy of the write-up must be made available to Research and Ethics Committee.

Yours Sincerely,

Rev. Fr. Dr. Chidi Obasi

Ag. Chairman, Research & Ethics Committee