APPENDIX 1

Ethics Committee - Letter of approval

Ref: IEC-BERF/ Approval Lt/ Date: 4-6-2014

To:
T. Manikandan
Associate Professor,
Department of ECE,
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Thandalam, Chennai-602195
The Principal Investigator

Project Name
"LUNG CANCER DETECTION AND 3D VISUALIZATION"

Dear Manikandan,

The Ethics Committee of Bharat Educational and research Foundation (BERF) in its Meeting held on 4-6-2014 in the BERF, 197, Peters Road, Royapettah, Chennai-600014 reviewed and discussed the study entitled "LUNG CANCER DETECTION AND 3D VISUALIZATION".

The following documents were reviewed:

a) Study Protocol
b) Cancer Assessment Questionnaire for Lung (CAQ-L)
c) Lung Cancer Questionnaire
d) Lung Cancer Specific Questionnaire
e) Subject Information Sheet and Informed Consent form in English-
f) Subject Information Sheet and Informed Consent form in Tamil
g) Principal Investigator’s current CV dated
h) Copy of Investigator’s Undertaking as per Schedule Y dated

The Institutional Ethics Committee of Bharat Educational and research Foundation approves the study to be conducted in its presented form and expects to be informed about the progress of the study, any changes in the protocol and patient information / informed consent and asks to be provided a copy of the final report.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Beena Emmanuel
Member Secretary
Institutional Ethics Committee