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Institutional Review Board (IRB) of Soddo Christian General Teaching Hospital (SCGTH)

Ethical Clearance

Research Title: Adherence to secondary prophylaxis among students with confirmed Rheumatic Heart Disease following school-based screening in Wolaita zone, South Ethiopia Region

Principal investigator: Tsegaye Teklebirhan, M.D.

The IRB of SCH has reviewed the above-mentioned research proposal and has made the following decision.

- Approved: _____
- Approved with recommendations: _____
- Approved on conditions: _____
- Disapproved: _____



The decision is valid for 24 months and the research should be conducted in compliance with the protocol/ proposal approved by the IRB of SCH. Any subsequent revision or amendment of the proposal/ protocol needs approval before conduct of the research. Upon completion of the study, a manuscript of the thesis work needs to be submitted to the IRB.

IRB Chair: Yadiel Tegene, M.D.

Signature: 

Date: December 12, 2025

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IRB

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