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Protocol Title: Assessing the impact of house screening and Ivermectin administration to cattle on residual malaria transmission using entomological indicators in Southwest Ethiopia: A Cluster Randomized Control Trial

Subject: Ethical Approval of a Research Proposal

Dear Researchers,

The institutional research ethics review board (IRB) at college of medicine and health sciences of Arba Minch University has reviewed the aforementioned research protocol with special emphasis on the following points:

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| 1. | Are all principles considered? | | |
| 1.1 | Respect for person | ✓ Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 1.2 | Beneficence | ✓ Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 1.3 | Justice | ✓ Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 2. | Are the objectives of the study ethically achieved? | ✓ Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3. | Are the proposed research methods ethically sound? | ✓ Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

Based on the aforementioned ethical assessment, the IRB has:

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| A. Approved for implementation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | - Approval period from April 03, 2023 to April 02, 2024 |
| B. Conditionally Approved | <input type="checkbox"/> | - Element approved: protocol No: NE1437 |
| C. Not Approved | <input type="checkbox"/> | - Follow-up report expected in three months |

Obligations of the Researchers:

- Should comply with the standard international scientific and ethical guidelines
- All amendments and changes made in protocol and consent form needs IRB approval
- The PI should report SAE within 3 days of the event
- End of study, including manuscript should be reported to the IRB

Yours faithfully,

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