



Radfan College University

Ethical Committee

Ethical Approval Certificate

Approval Number: YEM-IRB-2024-097

Approval Date: 24 December 2024

Expiry Date: 24 December 2025

Study Title: Diagnostic Accuracy of Complete Blood Count Indices as Surrogate Markers for Infection Confirmation in Conflict-Affected Southern Yemen: A Cross-Sectional Study

Principal Investigator: Naif Taleb Ali

Study Sites: Healthcare facilities in Al-Dhalea and Lahj Governorates

Approval Conditions:

1. Conduct study per approved protocol (Version 2.0)
2. Obtain written informed consent (Arabic/English)
3. Maintain participant confidentiality and data security
4. Report any protocol amendments or serious adverse events
5. Submit annual progress report by 30 November 2025

Documents Approved:

- Study Protocol v2.0
- Consent Forms (Arabic/English)
- Case Report Forms
- Data collection tools

Committee Decision: Approved unanimously (8/8 votes)

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