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March 25, 2013

Syed Haris Ali
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Dear Mr. Ali:

We are pleased to inform you that your project titled, "A Comparison of Performance on Free-Response Items and Their Multiple-Choice Counterparts - I" (IRB-201303-281) has been reviewed and approved by the University of North Dakota Institutional Review Board (IRB). The expiration date of this approval is June 15, 2014.

As principal investigator for a study involving human participants, you assume certain responsibilities to the University of North Dakota and the UND IRB. Specifically, any adverse events or departures from the protocol that occur must be reported to the IRB immediately. It is your obligation to inform the IRB in writing if you would like to change aspects of your approved project, prior to implementing such changes.

When your research, including data analysis, is completed, you must submit a Research Project Termination form to the IRB office so your file can be closed. A Termination Form has been enclosed and is also available on the IRB website.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me at (701) 777-4279 or e-mail michelle.bowles@research.und.edu.

Sincerely,



Michelle L. Bowles, M.P.A., CIP
IRB Coordinator

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Enclosures

REPORT OF ACTION: EXEMPT/EXPEDITED REVIEW
University of North Dakota Institutional Review Board

Date: 3/22/2013 **Project Number:** IRB-201303-281

Principal Investigator: Ali, Syed Haris

Department: Anatomy and Cell Biology

Project Title: A Comparison of Performance on Free-Response Items and Their Multiple-Choice Counterparts - I

The above referenced project was reviewed by a designated member for the University's Institutional Review Board on 3/25/2013 and the following action was taken:

☐ Project approved. **Expedited Review** Category No. _____
Next scheduled review must be before: _____

☐ Copies of the attached consent form with the IRB approval stamp dated _____ must be used in obtaining consent for this study.

☒ Project approved. **Exempt Review** Category No. 4/
☒ This approval is valid until June 15, 2014 as long as approved procedures are followed. No periodic review scheduled unless so stated in the Remarks Section.

☐ Copies of the attached consent form with the IRB approval stamp dated N/A must be used in obtaining consent for this study.

☐ Minor modifications required. The required corrections/additions must be submitted to RDC for review and approval. **This study may NOT be started UNTIL final IRB approval has been received.**

☐ Project approval **deferred**. **This study may not be started until final IRB approval has been received.**
(See Remarks Section for further information.)

☐ Disapproved claim of exemption. This project requires Expedited or Full Board review. The Human Subjects Review Form must be filled out and submitted to the IRB for review.

☐ Proposed project is not human subjects research as defined under Federal regulations 45 CFR 46 or 21 CFR 50 and does not require IRB review.

☐ Not Research

☐ Not Human Subject

PLEASE NOTE: Requested revisions for student proposals MUST include adviser's signature. All revisions MUST be highlighted and submitted to the IRB within 90 days of the above review date.

☒ Education Requirements Completed. (Project cannot be started until IRB education requirements are met.)

cc: Ken Ruit, Ph.D.


Signature of Designated IRB Member 3/25/2013
UND's Institutional Review Board Date