In this above mentioned comparative cost efficacy analysis of Inj. Meropenem and Inj. Ceftazidime in treating postoperative bacterial meningitis.

- Dr. Sourav Burman is the Principal Investigator in this and has designed and planned the study
- Dr. Saswat Kumar Dandpat and Dr. Sourav Chowdury are the co-investigators and they are involved in patient selection and clinical diagnosis of meningitis in post neurosurgical cases, admitted in Neurosurgery ICU, AIIMS Kalyani
- Dr. Mallika Sengupta will analyze the CSF cytology and cultures.
- Dr. Abanti Das will contribute to this study by performing the MRI (Brain) Scans of those cases selected by the co-investigators and detecting meningitis by analysing those scans.
- Dr Anjum Naz will be involved in giving intellectual inputs to the study
- Dr. Ritesh Singh and Dr. Vineet kumar kamal will be performing the review
 of literature and they will analyse the cost-benefit ratio of the administered drug and
 the outcome to detect the cost effectiveness of the treatment.
- Sister Ambalika Bhattacharyya will be involved in data collection, randomization of participants in treatment and control groups, documentation of the outcomes and writing the synopsis.

This is to state that this research work is a novel idea and I have not received any grant or fellowship from any other entity for the same. I am applying for this fellowship/grant for the first time and hence would be obliged if I am selected.

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