

**Re: Comment for "Development of a Brain - Computer Interface (BCI) for a locked - in pediatric patient n Assistive Care BCI for a Locked-In Pediatric Patient"**

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7 November 2025 at 14:50

To: "weerasinghecn.21" &lt;weerasinghecn.21@uom.lk&gt;

Dear Mr. C.N. Weerasinghe

Thank you for submitting your research ethics application to the University Ethics Review Committee (UERC) of the University of Moratuwa. Your application was reviewed during the committee's most recent meeting. The committee has requested the following amendments to your application:

Send one reviewer comments and other reviewer comments will send as soon as possible

Reviewer No. 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Clarify data retention and destruction policy (duration and method).</li><li>• Explicitly separate clinical care and research roles in the consent procedure.</li><li>• Include a brief section on post-trial support—whether the child will retain access to the device or receive alternative means of engagement once the study concludes.</li><li>• Revise the participant information sheet to mention that while anonymity will be preserved, absolute confidentiality cannot be guaranteed due to the uniqueness of the case.</li><li>• Add reference to prior ethical approval (ERN/2025/001) in the participant information sheet for transparency.</li></ul>
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Please address the above comments and resubmit your revised application along with the necessary documents. The outcome of the ethical clearance process will be communicated to you once the evaluation is complete.

Thank you

Prof. (Mrs.) T. C. Sandanayake

Chairperson

University Ethics Review Committee (UERC)

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August 25, 2025 9:49 PM, "weerasinghecn.21" <[weerasinghecn.21@uom.lk](mailto:weerasinghecn.21@uom.lk)> wrote:

Dear Ms. Amarasinghe and Members of the UERC,

We kindly submit our ethics application for the study titled "Development of an Assistive Care BCI

for a Locked-In Pediatric Patient” conducted under the Department of Electronic and Telecommunication Engineering, supervised by Dr. Joshua Pranjeevan Kulasingham (Senior Lecturer,  
Dept. of Electronic and Telecommunication Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, University of Moratuwa)

Our study involves human participants and the collection of personal information; therefore, in line with UERC guidance, we are submitting under Application Form B (above-low risk) with all required supporting documents.

For your review, we have attached the following:

1. Completed Ethics Application Form (Form B)
2. Research Proposal
3. Participant Information Sheet – English
4. Participant Information Sheet – Sinhala
5. Consent Form – English
6. Consent Form – Sinhala
7. Parent/Guardian Consent Letter
8. Signed Letter of Permission by Parents
9. Signed Letter of Permission by Attending Consultant Neurologist

8. Previous UERC Approval Letter – Our project builds on a prior-year study of the same design that received ethics clearance. We have attached their final approval letter (Ethics Declaration Number: ERN/2025/001) for your reference.

If any additional information or revisions are required, we will be happy to provide them promptly. We would be grateful if our application could be considered at the next available UERC meeting.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Warm regards,  
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