

25/08/2025

Ethics Review Committee
University of Moratuwa

Subject: Permission to conduct "*Development of an Assistive Care BCI for a Locked-In Pediatric Patient*" project at Lady Ridgeway Hospital for Children

Dear Members of the University of Moratuwa Ethics Review Committee,

I am writing to inform you that this project is a collaboration between the University of Moratuwa and the University of Colombo. The setting for the proposed study will be the Lady Ridgeway Hospital for Children. We envisage the approval to proceed with this project titled "*Development of an Assistive Care BCI for a Locked-In Pediatric Patient*" once ethical approval is obtained from your institution. During the study, we plan to test our system with the identified patient, contingent upon the project's approval by the University of Moratuwa Ethics Review Committee.

We are excited to collaborate with the University of Moratuwa on this vital project, as we believe this system has the potential to revolutionize the quality of life and engagement for children with locked-in syndrome. We are committed to conducting the study in a safe and ethical manner, and we look forward to working with you to achieve this goal.

Thank you.

Sincerely,


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