**Thesis proposal Details: (**Please provide details, including technical references, in the following format. **Note that this part should be blinded**.)

# Title of the Thesis proposal:

1. **Subject of research:**

# Probable date of starting and completion:

1. **Summary of the proposed research:** Include aims and objectives and rationale for conducting the study (up to 150 words)

# Detailed research plan:

* 1. Introduction (500 words): background and relevance to be included
  2. Review of literature (1000 words with references)
  3. Lacunae in literature
  4. Aims and Objectives
  5. Study Plan (materials and Methods. Maximum word limit 1500)-
     + Study design
     + Study period (minimum 1 year)
     + Study population:
     + Inclusion and exclusion criteria
     + Patient enrolment method
     + Intervention, if any-Definitions of Cases and controls (if included)
     + Tools and techniques, including sampling techniques
     + Outcome parameters
     + Randomization and concealment (if applicable)

1. Equipment and other materials to be used (give details):
2. **Is this thesis proposal linked with any other ongoing/ completed projects:** Ad- hoc, task force or collaborative- Yes/ No?
3. **Budget requirements:** Detailed break-up and justification with proper use of nomenclature of items to be bought

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|  | **Items** (provide details with quantity under each head) | **Source of**  **supply** | **Justification for budget** | **Amount (Rs)** |
|  | **Chemicals/Reagents/Other Consumables** |  |  |  |
|  | **Stationery and contingencies (**(not exceeding Rs 5000) |  |  |  |
|  | **Any other** |  |  |  |
|  | Total |  |  |  |

(Note that equipment cannot be purchased. There is no provision for patient allowance, researcher honorarium, manpower requirement or travel allowance)

1. **Personal statement of the candidate** detailing why applicant feels he/she should be given the grant. This should include but not limited to brief account of the significance of the expected results, implications, benefits and identified limitations (200 words):

# Confirm that the infrastructure required for the thesis is available –Yes/ No

1. **Is the necessary support from various other specialties required for conduct of the thesis available and has the planned investigation been standardized?**

# - Yes/ No

1. **Do you consider the proposed number of subjects will be available within the proposed period of study - Yes/ No?**

# Has Ethics Committee approval been obtained from Institutional Ethics committee (if obtained, to be attached and if not, to be submitted within 3 months of approval)?

1. **Has the study been registered with the Clinical Trials Registry-India (if obtained, to be attached and if not, to be submitted within 6 months of approval for interventional studies)?**

# Statistical consultation and opinion with statistical justification of sample size and statistical analysis method to be used. Parameters used for sample size calculation have to be mentioned.