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Project Title:	Making balanced plate for pregnant women to improve birth weight of infants: a cluster randomized controlled trial in rural Bangladesh
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Thank you for submitting your application which was considered by the James P Grant School of Public Health, BRAC University Ethical Review Committee (ERC). The following documents were reviewed:

1. Ethical Review Checklist
2. Research Proposal
3. Consent Form
4. Questionnaires

The Ethical Review Committee approves this study from an ethical point of view upon the addressing by the researchers of the concerns as raised by the ERC affiliates.

Approval is given for three years. Projects, which have not commenced within two years of original approval, must be re-submitted to ERC. You must inform ERC when the research has been completed.

Any serious adverse events or significant change which occurs in connection with this study and/or which may alter its ethical considerations must be reported immediately to the ERC.

Approval is given on the understanding that the 'Guidelines for Ethical Review' are adhered to.

Yours sincerely,

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