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Dear Mr Agarwal,

Subject: Accreditation review of National Measles and Rubella Laboratory at SGPGI, Lucknow, India, 12-14 September 2022

As a part of technical support to measles and rubella (MR) elimination programme in India, WHO conducts an annual accreditation of all laboratories that are part of MR laboratory network. This is essential to ensure efficient functioning of the laboratories providing support to measles and rubella surveillance activities in the country. The accreditation process involves WHO global proficiency testing, monitoring of laboratory performance against standard global indicators, internal and external quality assurance procedures and an on-site visit to review the laboratory facilities and work practices.

I am pleased to inform you that during on-site assessment of national MR laboratory at SGPGI, Lucknow, the reviewers found it to be functioning as per the global recommended protocols. This MR laboratory is accorded as status of WHO proficient laboratory. A report of the findings and recommendations of the accreditation review is enclosed for your consideration and may be shared with the concerned laboratory.

We assure our commitment to a continued collaboration in maintaining a high-quality laboratory support for the measles and rubella elimination in India.

Thank you and best regards,

Yours sincerely,

Dr Roderico Ofrin
WHO Representative to India

Encl: as stated above

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Approval of Department of Nephrology by International society of nephrology (ISN) for training





Recognition of Department of Nephrology by International society of nephrology (ISN) as regional training center

