**INFORMED CONSENT**

Namaste, I am Pradip Hamal, M Sc Microbiology student of second year from Chitwan Medical College Teaching Hospital, Bharatpur, Nepal. I am conducting a research on "**Seroepidemiology of Scrub Typhus Among Patients with Acute Febrile Illness attending Chitwan Medical College Teaching Hospital”** for partial fulfillment of the requirements of the degree of Master of Science in Clinical Microbiology. The purpose of the study is to find out seropositivity of Scrub Typhus in Chitwan and its periphery districts of Nepal. The study may not benefit you directly but your valuable information will help to find out the socio-demographic characteristics of Scrub Typhus positive patient. The study involves no foreseeable risk or harm to you.

I would like to inform you that your participation in this study is voluntary and you have the full right to withdraw from the study at any time you want without fear and without giving any reasons. All the information given by you will be kept confidential and will be used only for the study purpose.

**Consent:** In signing this consent form, I state that I have read this document completely and I understand its content and purpose. My questions have been answered to my satisfaction. I hereby give permission to enroll me as a candidate for this study.

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