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Dr Lalji Singh  
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Dear Dr Lalji Singh,

Please refer to your letter no. DCCMB/Cte. (56) dated 14<sup>th</sup> October 2006 regarding immortalization of cell lines from the Onges, Great Andamanese and Jarawas to study their susceptibility to HIV (AIDS) infection. ICMR has no objection to the study since it will identify that whether they are vulnerable to HIV (AIDS). Proper precautions need to be taken since tribal communities are now coming into contact with the local communities and it is important to find out the disease susceptibility. However, please take local permission from the Tribal Council and also the Government of Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Any results beneficial to the community may be communicated to the community and any IPR resulting out of the study should be shared with the Community. The consent form may kindly be designed properly so that the subjects providing the samples could easily understand it. With these remarks, ICMR has no objection in continuing this study.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

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