

This does not meet the definition of research and therefore does not require IRB review.

Thank you

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Dear Lynne:

We want to write up a single paper containing two case reports of interesting clinical findings. The double case report is entitled, "Two case reports of acute upper GI bleeding from duodenal ulcers after Roux-en-Y gastric bypass surgery for morbid obesity: diagnosis by single balloon or push enteroscopy after missed diagnosis by conventional EGD because of technical inability to access the excluded proximal duodenum" The paper is by Seifeldin Hakim M.D., Mitchell S. Cappell, M.D., Ph.D. et al.

Up until now a paper with 2 case reports was exempted from and did not require IRB approval. Please confirm that this policy is still in effect.

Thank you very much. I greatly appreciate your cooperation.

Warm regards,

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