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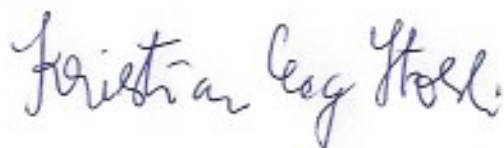
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### Clinical Trials Study

Laparoscopic complete mesocolic excisions (CME) for colonic cancer in the last decade; five-year survival in a single centre

**Institutional review board statement:** This study is part of a prospective project at Haraldsplass Deaconess Hospital. The Regional Ethical Committee for Medical Research in Western Norway approved the study. Consequently, all necessary approvals were gained from other official bodies connected with medical and biological research approval in Norway.

Regards

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