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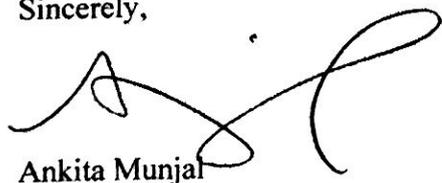
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Post-Endoscopic Procedure Satisfaction Scores: Can We Improve?

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Informed consent statement: Patients were not required to give informed consent to the study because a waiver was obtained by Georgetown University Hospital's Institution Review Board given retrospective chart review as no significant health risk to patients was posed. The only potential risks to patients would be in the inadvertent disclosure of PHI during the data collection process after each patient had agreed to treatment by written consent. Patients were identified by medical record number and this information was reviewed on a secure MedStar computer and stored in a de-identified fashion to reduce this risk.

Sincerely,



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