

Signed Informed Consent Form(s) or Document(s):

Manuscript 40942

“Effect of a Region-Wide Incorporation of an Algorithm Based on the 2012 International Consensus Guideline on the Practice Pattern for the Management of Pancreatic Cystic Neoplasms in an Integrated Health System”

Per Dr. Xiang Li, Assistant Editor, Editorial Office

“The Informed Consent Form is not required if your IRB confirmed that our study does not require informed consent forms.”

Study Document(s):

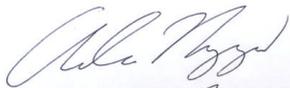
Pancreatic Cyst-pre-and-post

In accordance with [45CFR 46.116](#) the requirement to obtain informed consent was waived by the IRB based on the following determinations:

- (1) The research involves no more than minimal risk to the subjects;
 - (2) The waiver or alteration will not adversely affect the rights and welfare of the subjects;
 - (3) The research could not practically be carried out without the waiver or alternation;
 - (4) Whenever appropriate, the subjects will be provided with additional pertinent information after participation.
- The requirement that written Privacy Rule authorization be obtained from study participants was waived.

Thank you with kind regards.

Sincerely,



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