

## **Informed Consent Statement**

**Re: Proton Pump Inhibitor Use Increases Mortality and Hepatic Decompensation in Liver Cirrhosis**

This is an informed consent statement with regards to the above mentioned study. Patients were not required to give informed consent as this was a retrospective cohort study and only anonymous data was obtained and kept in a password protected document, in a password protected device.

Yours sincerely,

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