

## **Informed consent statement**

**Title:** Prognostic value of risk scoring systems for cirrhotic patients with variceal bleeding

Patients were not required to give informed consent to the study because the analysis used anonymous clinical data that were obtained after each patient agreed to treatment by written consent.

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