

Statement for exemption from informed consent

To whom it may concern

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This letter is to stated that informed consent in this study was waived, because the data from the Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results (SEER) database are anonymous and publicly available and this research has no effect on participants' profits.

Please contact me if you have any queries.

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