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GRUPO DE PESQUISA E PÓS-GRADUAÇÃO (GPPG)
Scientific Committee and Research Ethical Commission (IRB)

IRB Nº: 110635

Protocol: 18/01/2012

The Scientific Committee and the Research Ethical Commission (IRB) analyzed and approved the protocol "Noninvasive methods for prediction of esophageal varices in patients with portal hypertension" (110635), proposed by Dr. Sandra Maria Gonçalves Vieira.

The IRB approved the protocol in accordance with The Rules on Research Involving Human Subjects, especially The Directive CNS 196/96 and complementary of the National Health Council. Any modification at the protocol should be communicate immediately to IRB/HCPA.

The IRB approved the protocol and considered the informed consent unnecessary because the protocol goal is to verify methods for prediction of esophageal varices in patients with portal hypertension by a retrospective analysis, from 2000 to 2010, by a medical records revision. The authors signed a Confidentiality Form.

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