



DATE: April 13, 2020

TO: Bishnu Sapkota, MD
FROM: SUNY Upstate IRB

SUBMISSION TYPE: New Project
PROJECT TITLE: [1589683-1] Gastrointestinal signs and symptoms of COVID-19

ACTION: DETERMINATION OF EXEMPT STATUS
DECISION DATE: April 12, 2020

REVIEW CATEGORY: Exemption category #4(ii)

Thank you for your submission of New Project materials for this project. The SUNY Upstate IRB has determined this project is EXEMPT FROM IRB REVIEW according to federal regulations.

Any changes to this study will necessitate further review by this office.

If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Saya at (315) 464-4349 or sayam@upstate.edu. Please include your project title and reference number in all correspondence with this committee.

Other: De-identification.

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