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RE: Manuscript submission "Impact of colorectal cancer screening participation in remote northern practice"

Dear Editors of the World Journal of Gastroenterology,

We ask you to consider our manuscript for peer review titled "Impact of colorectal cancer screening participation in remote northern Canada: a retrospective cohort study" as an original retrospective cohort study without Informed consent form. Our data collection was only retrospective and therefore no participant consent was required for ethics approval of this study.

Sincerely,

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On behalf of all co-authors

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