

**RE: Palchaudhuri QI App - Standardizing approach to Patients with LVADs**

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Hello,

It was determined that this project *Standardizing approach to Patients with LVADs who present to the hospital for GI bleeds* qualifies as a quality improvement initiative that does not meet the definition of human subjects' research and therefore further IRB review is not required.

This email should suffice as your documentation. Please save a copy of it for your records.

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