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This is to certify that the study titled "Value of Neutrophil-lymphocyte ratio in evaluating response to percutaneous catheter drainage in patients with acute pancreatitis" by Gupta P, et al. was approved by the Institute Ethics Committee of the Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh, India. As this was a retrospective study, the need for informed written consent was waived. I certify that the patients' identity is not disclosed in the manuscript text or figures.