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Editors-in-Chief

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Dear Editors-in-Chief,

**INFORMED CONSENT DOCUMENT: The effect of obesity on post-operative outcomes following colorectal cancer surgery**

I certify that patients were not required to give informed consent to the study because the analysis used anonymous clinical data that was obtained after each patient agreed to treatment by written consent.

Ethics approval for this database was granted by the Prince Charles Hospital Human Research Ethics Committee (Approval No. HREC/17/QPCH/295).

Yours sincerely,

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