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WAIVER OF CONSENT STATEMENT

Study title: Natural history and outcomes of patients with liver cirrhosis complicated by hepatic hydrothorax

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I, Dr Sarah Romero, hereby certify that The Human Research Ethics Committee at Monash Health and Austin Health approved the study as an audit/quality control activity and both committees provided a waiver for informed consent.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sarah Romero', with a stylized flourish.

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