Informed consent statement

Patients were not required to give informed consent to the study because our study was done retrospectively and data for study obtained after each patient agreed to treatment. Informed consent waiver was approved by Institutional review board of University of Florida.

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TITLE: Artery involvement of cancer in patients with resectable distal pancreatic cancer

Approved as Expedited	**Expires on: 8/13/2019**

You have received IRB approval to conduct the above-listed research project. Approval of this project was granted on 8/13/2018 by IRB-01. This study is approved as expedited because it poses minimal risk and is approved under the following expedited category/categories:

5. Research involving materials (data, documents, records or specimens) that have been collected or will be collected solely for non-research purposes (such as medical treatment or diagnosis). Note: Some research in this category may be exempt from the regulations for the protection of human subjects as noted in 45 CFR 46.101(b)(4). This listing refers only to research that is not exempt.

Approval Includes, but is not limited to:

Consent Waiver Type(s):

Full Waiver of Informed Consent
Subjects will not be informed nor will consent be sought or obtained prior to their involvement in the research (including collection of data from identifiable records or tissue)

HIPAA Waiver Type(s):

to enroll subjects in the study

Principal Investigator Responsibilities:

The PI is responsible for the conduct of the study. Please review these responsibilities described at:
http://irb.ufl.edu/irb01/researcher-information/researcherresponsibilities.html
Important responsibilities described at the above link include:

- Using currently approved consent form to enroll subjects (if applicable)
- Renewing your study before expiration
- Obtaining approval for revisions before implementation
- Reporting Adverse Events
- Retention of Research Records
- Obtaining approval to conduct research at the VA
- Notifying other parties about this project's approval status

Study Team:

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