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**Title of Study:** Hospital Outcomes and Early Readmission for the Most Common Gastrointestinal and Liver Diseases in the United States: Implications for Healthcare Delivery

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To Whom it May Concern,

This letter is to confirm that the I have read the ethics application prepared for this study, and that the statistical methods and techniques have been reviewed and are appropriate for this study.

Sincerely,



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