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To Whom It May Concern:

Title of Study: Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the Presentation, Management, and Outcomes of Acute Care Surgery: A Retrospective Study of Gallbladder Disease and Acute Appendicitis

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This letter is to confirm that this retrospective chart review study is exempt from requiring informed consent.

Please contact me if you have any queries.

Sincerely,

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