

Dear [REDACTED]

You recently underwent an endoscopic intermuscular dissection (removal of cancer endoscopically) procedure for removal of rectal cancer in Middlemore hospital. This procedure has not been done in New Zealand before, however, several cases and case series of this procedure has been reported from overseas. In view of this we wish to publish this case in a peer reviewed journal.

The case report does not have any confidential information pertaining to you. All the data that is relevant to you is kept confidential and does not leave grounds of Counties Manukau health. It safely secured in IT system of Counties Manukau Health.

A copy of case report, if published, can be shared with you at your request.

Participant:

I have read and I understand the information above.

I understand that my participation in this case report is confidential and that no material, which could identify me personally, will be used in any reports on this study.

I understand that I can contact the researchers at any time should I have any questions.

I understand that I can withdraw my consent at any time.

Declaration by participant:

I hereby consent to take part in this study.

Participant's name: [REDACTED]

Signature: [REDACTED]

Date: 6/3/2023

Declaration by member of research team:

I have given a verbal explanation of the case report project to the above named.

Researcher's name: Dr. Anurag Sekra

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Signature: [REDACTED]

Date: 03/03/23