



The Human Research Ethical Review Committee at Faculdade de Medicina da Universidade de São Paulo and Instituto do Câncer do Estado de São Paulo had evaluated the research proposal/study presented by Marcos Roberto de Menezes and colleagues, entitled “**Radiofrequency ablation (RFA) in the treatment of hypersplenism: a feasible therapeutic option.**”, whose results are presented in the manuscript.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roger Chammas", is centered on the page.

Roger Chammas
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Ethics Committee for Research