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Protocol Number: **2015-015**

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Protocol Title: **Pedunculated Colonic Lipoma Prolapsing Through the Anus**

Dear Omar Ghanem MD,

The above-referenced **Initial Review** submission was reviewed by **IRB # 2 Baltimore** in accordance with expedited review procedures on **05-Feb-2015**.

It has been determined that this activity does not constitute research, as defined by relevant federal regulations, [45 CFR 46.102(d)]. As such, IRB review and approval of this research is not required.

In the event changes are made to the protocol, which may affect this determination, please submit documentation of this change for review prior to implementation.

Please refer to the Office of Research Integrity website to review the **Principal Investigator's Responsibilities** as a MedStar researcher on <http://www.medstarresearch.org/Body.cfm?id=243>.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 301-560-2979.

Thank you,


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