



Ethics Committee for Academic Research Projects (ECARP)
PG Academic Committee, T.N. Medical College & BYL Nair Ch. Hospital

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To
Dr Jayashri Pandya
Professor
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Dear Dr Pandya

This is in reply to your letter dated 7th January 2015 requesting for ethical approval or waiver for your case report entitled '**Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumor Presenting as Palpable abdominal mass - a rare entity.**' The letter was discussed at the Ethics Committee for Academic Research Projects (ECARP) meeting held on 29th January 2015 in the Seminar Room, Department of Clinical Pharmacology, TN Medical College & BYL Nair Hospital. Currently, as per our SOPs, case reports are not reviewed by the Ethics Committee for ethical clearance.

However, in this particular case, as the Case report and the patient informed consent has been submitted for review, the EC has reviewed the same and has observed that patient confidentiality has been maintained and the identity has not been revealed anywhere in the manuscript. Hence the Ethics Committee has unanimously approved your case report and patient consent form for publication.

Warm regards,

Dr Renuka Munshi
Hon. Member Secretary

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