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Race and colorectal cancer screening compliance among persons with a family history of cancer

Laiyemo AO *et al.* Race, family history of cancer and colorectal cancer screening compliance

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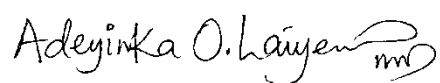
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Approval of Institutional Review Board

Question: Does your manuscript contain the institutional review board statement in the main text?

Answer: Yes. The study was approved by the Institutional Review Board of Howard University. Please see attached IRB approval (IRB-14-MED-28) below.

Sincerely,

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Action: Exemption Review- *New Study*

The above-referenced submission was approved via exemption review on April 4, 2014. This study was determined to be exempt based on *45 CFR 46.101(b)(2)* and involves minimal risk.

The HU IRB Federal Wide Assurance number is **FWA00000891**.

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