

Institutional Review Board Waiver Justification

The study looks at the incidence of injuries during deceased donor organ procurements. There is no intervention of any kind that is occurring. According to US law, there is no IRB requirement for a study on deceased donors, as long as it does not affect recipients; and this study does not. This is because the subjects are dead and cannot be qualified as patients. So we do not have an IRB for this study, and we are certain that none is needed.



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