**Informed Consent Statement**

Date: April 17 2016

Re: **ESPS Manuscript NO**: 22955

**Title:** Identification of Factors Associated with Sedation Tolerance in 5000 Patients Undergoing Outpatient Colonoscopy: Canadian Tertiary Center Experience.

**Manuscript Type:** Retrospective Study

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This is to confirm that the informed consent is not applicable to this study. Data was collected retrospectively and anonymized, all the patients were assigned a combination of alphanumeric characters and all personalized data was removed.

Please do not hesitate to contact me for any additional information.

Sincerely,

Alexandra Shingina on behalf of George Ou, Oliver Takach, Sigrid Svarta, Ricky Kwok, Jennifer Tong, Kate Donaldson, Joseph Frenette, Eric Lam and Robert Enns.