

Institutional Review Board Statement

The following research protocol was approved by Institute Review Board of All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi.

Title of the study: *Reproducibility of diaphragm thickness measurements by ultrasonography in patients on mechanical*

Approval ID: ***IESC/T-217***

Place of Study: *Pulmonary Medicine ICU, AIIMS, New Delhi.*

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