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Re: Informed Consent

Title: Assessment of clinical and pathological features of patients underwent thyroid surgery: A retrospective clinical study

This retrospective study was performed after the consent of our ethics committee (Session No: 2016/03, Decree No: 09). The data for the study is taken from your hospital's automation system. A copy of this data has been recorded.

It is not required for the authors to seek individual consent from the service users to access their electronic records unless they have explicitly recorded their preference to not have their records accessed even for audit / research purpose.

Yours sincerely

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