

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This is to testify that the study "Cumulative positive fluid balance is a risk factor for acute kidney injury and a requirement for renal replacement therapy after liver transplantation" was approved (**CAAE**: 81125717.2.0000.5029) by Ethics Committee in Research at Hospital Português da Bahia, Brazil.

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