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Institutional Review Board Approval

The research proposed herein has been approved by the Mayo Clinic Institutional Review Board by expedited review procedures (45 CFR 46.110, item 5).

The study (IRB 13-005715, Title “Clinical effectiveness of narrow-band imaging in the evaluation of villous morphology in patients referred for duodenal biopsies”) constitutes minimal risk research, and it has been determined that this research satisfies the requirements of 45 CFR 46.111. As such, the waiver of the requirement to obtain informed consent in accordance with 45 CFR 46.116 has been approved, and waiver of HIPAA authorization in accordance with applicable HIPAA regulations.

Therefore, IRB approval is granted to conduct the study proposed herein and with waived consent given its minimal risk nature.