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To whom it may concern,

This is to confirm that the study by Burke et al entitled “Laparoscopic total colectomy for severe refractory ulcerative colitis: prospective single-port versus multi-port comparative cohort and case control analysis.” that is being submitted to the journal “World Journal of Gastroenterology” has been approved by Departmental Ethics Review. It has also been reviewed by our biostatisticians and certified as appropriate.

Please let me know if any other information is needed or would be helpful.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ronan Cahill', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

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