

## **Institutional Review Board Approval Document**

**Title:** Impact of a National Basic Colonoscopy Skills Course on Colonoscopy Performance: An Interrupted Time Series Analysis

**Name of Journal:** World Journal of Gastroenterology

**Statement:** This project was approved by the UK Joint Advisory Group Quality Assurance of Training Working Group. No formal ethics approval was required as the study did not involve patient data. On signing up to the JAG electronic training system (JETS) e-portfolio, trainees had agreed for their anonymised training data to be used by the JAG for audit and research purposes.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Keith Siau', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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