

## **Informed Consent Statement**

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### **Safety of upper endoscopy in patients with active cocaine use.**

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**Informed consent statement:** Patients were not required to give informed consent to the study because the analysis used anonymous data that was obtained after each patient agreed to treatment by written consent.

Sincerely,

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