

A complete waiver of consent/parental permission was granted for the study for the following reasons:

- I. The study is a retrospective study and has no more than minimal risk to the participants;
- II. The research could not practicably be carried out without the requested waiver or alteration since a large amount of patient charts will be reviewed, and that majority of the patients have deceased from whom consent can't be obtained.
- III. The research involves using identifiable private information including date of birth, date of death and medical record number for chart review and the research could not practicably be carried out without using such information in an identifiable format.
- IV. The waiver will not adversely affect the rights and welfare of the participants given the nature of the study as retrospective and no intervention is planned.
- V. Participants will not be provided with additional pertinent information after participation since this is a retrospective non-interventional study.