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Study title: Influence of gender-specific characteristics on liver transplantation.

Applicant: Luisa Catharina Wilschrey, Department of General Surgery,

Our sign: 20-9555-BO

Dear Ms. Wilschrey,

As chair, on behalf of the members of the Medical Ethics Committee of the medical faculty of the University of Duisburg-Essen, I reviewed your application above.

Based on the documents sent and the current state of information, there are no ethical or legal concerns regarding this study.

The ethics committee points out once again that the evaluation of the data has to be carried out anonymously and only contain retrospective data from the existing medical records.

The Commission considers that this study is carried out in accordance with the principles of the World Medical Association, laid down in the Declaration of Helsinki, and the national regulations for its implementation on clinical studies.

The responsibility for the study and its implementation remains fully with the

Investigators and is not taken over by the Ethics Committee.

Once the study has been completed, the Commission will request a short report on the outcome Study.

Prof. Dr. U. Schara-Schmidt