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**Title of Project:** Liver Transplantation for Hepatocellular Carcinoma in India: Are We Ready for 2040?

**Principal Investigator:** Dr. Hirak Pahari

**Type of Study:** Survey; Observational Study

**Type of Data:** Retrospective

**Duration of Study:** 3 months

**Date of Approval:** 1<sup>st</sup> December 2022

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**Decision:**

Your request for exemption from formal IRB review has been approved, as this is a survey of different treatment teams with no direct patient contact and no identifiable patient information. Since the data is also retrospective and the study is observational in nature, informed consent can be waived in this respect. You are still responsible for adhering to the ethical guidelines in your work. If the project changes in any way, please notify the IRB Chair, as exemption may no longer apply.

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