

The comprehensive investigation into the potential link between Non-Alcoholic Steatohepatitis (NASH) and venous thromboembolism (VTE) was conducted in adherence to a well-defined protocol. This protocol was developed, reviewed, and sanctioned by the joint institutional review board at MetroWest Medical Center under Approval No. 2020-035. The ethical requirement for individual informed consent was appropriately waived by the institutional review board due to the retrospective nature of this case-control study.