

### **Statement regarding Informed Patient Consent**

The manuscript entitled “Comparative efficacy of SGLT-2 inhibitors in the management of type 2 diabetes mellitus: A real-world experience – Manuscript No: 89337” is only a retrospective cohort study based on electronic case note review and therefore, patient consent is not necessary as per the standard publishing guidelines.

However, we have the institutional research committee approval for this study (attached as separate document).



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