

## **INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD STATEMENT**

**Name of Journal:** World Journal of Gastroenterology

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**Manuscript type:** Prospective Study

**Title:** Dynamic perfusion MRI imaging in patients with local advanced rectal cancer in assessment of chemo-radiation treatment: relation to tumour regression grade at histology

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**Institutional Review board statement:** this study was reviewed and approved by San Gerardo Hospital Ethics Committee # 2007-19

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