Consent documentation

To whom it may concern,

Title: Covered transjugular intrahepatic portosystemic stent-shunt (TIPSS) versus large volume paracentesis in patients with cirrhosis- a real-world propensity score-matched study.

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This letter is to confirm that this study was performed following authorisation by the Clinical Audit and Registries Management Service (CARMS), University Hospitals of Birmingham Research Governance and Audit team.

All data was anonymised and no patient identifiable information has been used. All data is protected via GDPR.

Yours sincerely,

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