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WAIVER OF INFORMED CONSENT

PATIENT NAME:

DOB:

GENDER:

NATIONALITY:

## Proposal Title:

Does the combination of (APRI score & schistosomal Antibody titre) predicts the stage of liver fibrosis as accurate as liver biopsy?

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A waiver of all the consent requirements is requested because this research involves no risk to the subjects. Their rights and welfare will not be adversely affected since data related to patients on sensitive issues will not be collected. This research also could not be carried out practicably without a waiver of the consent requirements. Information regarding collected data will be kept confidential.

Signature of PI

Note: Waiver of Informed consent is given only for retrospective studies in the situations given below:

- 1. No more than minimal risk to the subject;
- 2. The research could not practically be carried out without the waiver;
- 3. The research would not adversely affect the rights and welfare of the subject and
- 4. The subject should be provided with additional pertinent information after participation, where appropriate.