

Dear Editors,

Enclosed is the informed consent statement for our manuscript titled: "Colonic ulcerations may predict steroid-refractory course in patients with ipilimumab-mediated enterocolitis".

**Informed Consent Statement:** Informed consent was not obtained from patients given that this was a retrospective cohort study with low likelihood of identifiable patient information - only anonymized data are presented. The study was approved by our Institutional Review Board as being exempt from informed consent requirements based on the nature and design of the study.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Animesh J. Anand, M.D.", with a small "M.D." written in a separate, smaller font to the right of the signature.

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