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Prevalence and Factors Associated with Vitamin C Deficiency in Inflammatory Bowel Disease

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Dear Dr. Wang:

This study was approved by the Institutional Review Board at Weill Cornell Medicine, who confirmed that no ethical approval or informed consent was required, given the study's retrospective nature. An *Informed Consent Statement* appears in the enclosed manuscript, noting that the Institutional Review Board exempted this study from requiring informed consent. Please contact me with any concerns or questions.

Sincerely,

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