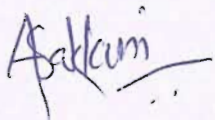


Informed Consent Statement

I hereby declare that waiver of consent has been obtained for this retrospective study 'Signet ring colorectal carcinoma: Do we need to improve the treatment algorithm?' from Institutional Review Board due to lack of direct patient contact. Also this study doesn't disclose the identity or private information of any of the study patients.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Asaklani', with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

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