

Informed Consent Statement

Re: Study titled “Adverse events associated with the Gold Probe and the Injection Gold Probe devices used for endoscopic hemostasis: A MAUDE database analysis.”

For this study, we utilized a de-identified database, specifically the FDA’s Manufacturer and User Facility Device Experience (MAUDE) database, which contains anonymized and publicly available data. Given the retrospective and de-identified nature of the data analyzed, this study did not involve direct interaction with patients or access to identifiable patient information. Consequently, in accordance with ethical guidelines and research standards, informed consent was not required for this database-based study.