

**Informed Consent Statement**

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“Impact on 30-day readmissions for cirrhotic patients with ascites after an educational intervention: a pilot study”

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Patients were not required to give informed consent for this study due to the retrospective nature of the study. All data obtained were free of patient identifiers and stored in a secure location.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N. Lim', followed by the date '5/22/19' written in a smaller, less legible script.

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