

## **Informed Consent Statement**

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**SVEAT Score More Accurately Predicts 30-day MACE Than HEART Score in Patients**

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The study was conducted in accordance with the policies of the Institutional Review Board of the University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine. The trial was conducted as a retrospective cohort study using anonymized data from existing records. Therefore, informed consent was not required.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bryce Beutler', with a stylized, cursive script.

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