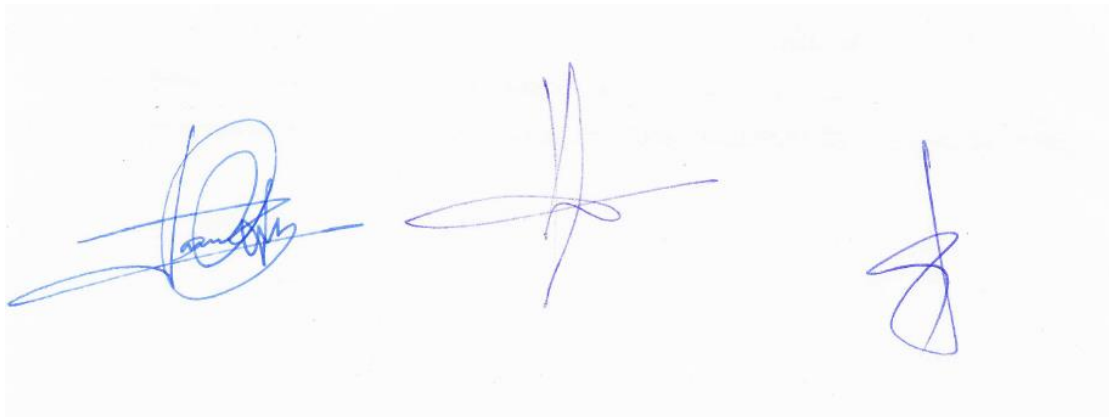


1 Institutional review board statement

Sample wording: This is an observational study. The tests fall into routine clinical practice.

All patients are discussed and the decision is approved by the Multidisciplinary Colorectal Committee.

Three handwritten signatures in blue ink, arranged horizontally. The first signature on the left is a complex, cursive script. The middle signature is a stylized, vertical mark with a horizontal crossbar. The third signature on the right is a simple, looped mark.