

RESPONSE OF 10/17/16 BY IRB TO QUERY ABOUT IRB APPROVAL

Hello

One or two cases do NOT constitute research and remain a case report. Thank you for the question.

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RE: Two case reports of severe upper gastrointestinal bleeding from giant gastric lipomas: case reports and literature review

Dear Lynne:

Until now ONE or TWO case reports have not required and are exempted from IRB approval. We want to write up two case reports with the following title: "Two case reports of severe upper gastrointestinal bleeding from giant gastric lipomas". Please confirm that the IRB/HIC policy at William Beaumont Hospital has not changed and that this work of TWO case reports is exempted from IRB approval.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

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