Institutional Review Board Approval Form

January 07, 2024

Re: **Predicting short-term thromboembolic risk following Roux-en-Y gastric bypass using supervised machine learning**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Accreditation Quality Improvement Program (MBSAQIP) database is based on de-identified aggregated data with accepted privacy standards. This database does not report patient identifiers, clinician information, or hospital locations. This study did not require institutional review board (IRB) approval.

Please contact for any queries.

Regards,

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