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The study entitled "Bacterial presence on flexible endoscopes versus time since disinfection" was reviewed and approved by the gastrointestinal department review board at the Brandon Regional Health Centre. Although ethical approval was not sought out as this study did not involve interventions on patients, patient contact, or involve patient information.

Sincerely,

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