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Dear : Jia-Ping Yan,

I, the undersigned, declare that this retrospective study titled "**Dynamic contrast-enhanced magnetic resonance urography versus renal scintigraphy 99m-technetium mercaptoacetyltriglycine for renal function evaluation in pediatric ureteropelvic junction obstruction**" adheres to the ethical principles established in the Declaration of Helsinki for medical research involving human subjects. The study protocol was retrospectively reviewed and approved by the department of pediatric surgery at Robert Debré Hospital, ensuring the confidentiality of retrospective data. Since it is a retrospective study, no need for written approval from IRB.

Yours sincerely,

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Yousuf', is written over a light blue grid background.