

## Institutional Review Board Approval

To whom it may concern,

Please let this word document serve as a proxy in place of the Institutional Review Board approval required to submit a clinical research paper to *World Journal of Orthopedics*. Our study design did not require the use of human or animal subjects and as such did not require IRB approval from our institution.

Please let me know if you have any further questions or concerns and I will be happy to answer them as needed. Thank you in advance for your consideration for our manuscript submission.

Respectfully,

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