

Institutional Review Board (IRB) Statement

Project Title: Effect of Ankle Versus Thigh Tourniquets on Post-operative Pain in Foot and Ankle Surgery: A Prospective Study

Principal Investigator: Mr Ahmed Barakat

Approval Status: [Approved]

This statement serves as official confirmation that the Leicester University Hospitals Institutional Review Board (IRB) has reviewed and approved the research project titled "*Effect of Ankle Versus Thigh Tourniquets on Post-operative Pain in Foot and Ankle Surgery: A Prospective Study*" led by Principal Investigator [Mr Ahmed Barakat]. The study was reviewed in accordance with all applicable regulatory and ethical standards.

The IRB is committed to ensuring the protection and welfare of research participants.

The Principal Investigator is responsible for conducting the research in accordance with the approved protocol and must promptly report any deviations from the approved procedures or any adverse events to the IRB.

IRB Chair's Signature: Mr Jitendra Mangwani

Date: 31 August 2020