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Frau

Dr. Michaela Wilhelmi

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**The potential impact of coagulation factor XIII in trauma-induced coagulopathy
– a retrospective case series analysis**

Dear Dr. Wilhemi,

As Chairman, on behalf of the members of the Ethics Committee, I took note of your letter dated 22nd December, 2021 and your statements on the above-mentioned project.

According to the principles of the Ethics Committee of the Hannover Medical School neither ethical approval nor informed consent was necessary, as I) data acquisition was retrospective observational within your clinic, II) data were anonymised, and III) the study relied on measurements and data acquisition applied as part of routine care.

Apart from professional regulations, general aspects of data protection law in research projects have to be observed (e.g. the necessary patient informed consent on data use for research purposes).

Sincerely yours,

Prof. Dr. Bernhard Schmidt
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