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Attention:

**M.D. Humberto Arenas Márquez. FACS. FASPEN**  
**Leader of the Integrated Intestinal Failure Practice Unit**  
**Director of the Research Project: Current Status of the Digestive Tube Post-operative Fistula**  
Presented.-

Dear M.D. Arenas:

The Ethics Committee of San Javier Hospital has reviewed the research protocol that you send to this committee entitled: Current Status \* Of the Post-Operative Fistula of digestive tract; Multicentric, multinational study. DAY OF THE FISTULA \*. In said study it is indicated that the day of the protocol will be May 08 of the present year and in which the record will be coordinated for his team under a system designed based on data (REDCAP).

Patients admitted on the day are selected again at 30 and 60 days after their initial registration for the result of their management in that period of time, following the same methodology of the database that are captured by internet.

On the other hand, the hospital that wishes to participate voluntarily is registered and given an access code for the database, with the information obtained, the patient's confidentiality is always maintained.

After the evaluation of the protocol by the Ethics Committee that was approved for its realization in the Hospital San Javier and we wish you the greatest success in the search of the general objective to identify the prevalence of Post-Operative Gastrointestinal Fistula.

Receive a warm greeting and we congratulate you and to your team to develop this type of study through information technology that allows us to measure the problem of this adverse event worldwide and for give us answers for the solution to decrease the risk of This complication and also for the benefit of patients and reduce costs of care for this adverse event in health systems.

Sincerely,

M.D Eduardo Razón Gutiérrez  
Director of the Ethics Committee  
San Javier Hospital

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Eduardo Razón', written over the typed name and title.

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