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For whom it may concern,

The present study "Validation of a new scoring system for the diagnosis of acute appendicitis: a protocol for an international multicenter study in different ethnic populations" is a prospective non-interventional study.

The present study is based on the information records from previous or prospective visits, without additional procedures being done for the sole purpose of the research.

All data will be recovered from registries, all data will be blinded, without risking the confidentiality or integrity of the participants.

The present study is being conducted according with the local protocols of our research ethics committee (Hospital General Dr. Manuel Gea González). The research ethics committee was approached and it was indicated that this observational study does not require authorization as per local protocols.

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