Informed consent statement

I declare that the manuscript **"Immunohistochemistry panel segregates molecular types of hepatocellular carcinoma in Brazilian autopsy cases"** was waived from informed consent by the Ethics Committee for Research Project Analysis (CAPPesq) of the Hospital das Clínicas of the University of Sao Paulo School Of Medicine (protocol number 2346-0484/08 on 06/24/08).

This original research was based on retrospective data and samples collected from autopsy cases. Informed consent for performing an autopsy was given by the time of the death. Since this was a study on archival samples of deceases participants, properly anonymized in accordance with established ethical principles, a waiver of informed consent was granted.

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