**Informed Consent statement**

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Title of Project: Machine learning models for predicting non-alcoholic fatty liver disease in the general US population: NHANES database

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The project uses the publicly available data from the Third National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES III), which is conducted by the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS). In NHANES III, the consent form was signed by participants in the survey.

Best regards,

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