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To Whom It May Concern

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Pre-operative intraocular pressure does not influence outcome of trabeculectomy surgery: a retrospective cohort study

The above study undertaken at Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust was designated a Service Evaluation as it was carried out to benefit those who use a particular service and was designed and conducted solely to define or judge current service. Under the Research Governance Framework for Health and Social care 2005, projects not classified as research are not managed as research within the NHS and therefore do not require ethical review by a Research Ethics Committee (refer to section 2.3 Governance Arrangements for Research Ethics Committees (GAfREC)).

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