

## Supplementary material

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Drs. Dev Jayaraman and Joseph Dahine  
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**SUBJECT: Retrospective Chart Review CRI2-01 "Differences of perception between internists and intensivists with regards to likelihood of ICU outcome"**

Dear Drs. Jayaraman and Dahine,

Subsequent to the receipt and review of the above-mentioned project, please be advised that your request for permission to review medical charts at the Jewish General Hospital as part of your clinical research project is granted.

It is our understanding that the purpose of this chart review is to analyze the discordance in perceptions between two groups of specialists (i.e. intensivists and internists) pertaining to likelihood of ICU outcome based on multiple factors such as pre-morbid functional status, comorbidities and reason for admission. This retrospective chart review will be done by Dr. Joseph Dahine. The data collected will be anonymized and kept on Dr. Dahine's computer for one year. No contact will be made with patients at any time during this retrospective chart review.

This approval is for the period of one year at which point you must request permission once again. Please contact Ms. Louise Tanguay, Director at the Medical Records Department of the Jewish General Hospital to arrange for consulting charts. She may be contacted at (514) 340-8222, ext. 8202.

Sincerely,

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