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**Study:** Protective ventilation with higher compared with lower positive end-expiratory pressure during general anesthesia for surgical procedures in obese patients - A randomized, controlled trial

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**acknowledgement of receipt**

- Letter to our Ethics Committee from 1/15/2016 , here received on 1/18/2016
- Letter to Mr Gama de Abreu from the company Cleveland Clinic , dated 12/23/2015

To whom it may concern

The ethics committee of TU Dresden does not reject the continuation in the amended version on January 15, 2016.

The vote of the Ethics Committee of the meeting from the 11/19/2013 continues.

Best regards

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