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To – Clinical surgery research communications journal

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I would like to submit the original article entitled “ Heart Valve surgery in Ethiopia; A private Hospital’s experience” to be considered for publication in your journal.

Routine open heart surgery services are being recently introduced in Ethiopia. One such center is Elouzeir cardiac Hospital. This paper aims at looking in to the outcomes of the first two years of heart valve surgery results of this hospital. It also deals with routine postoperative inotropic support issues of heart valve surgeries. I believe these topics are of interest to readers of your Journal.

I declare that this manuscript is original and has not been published. This paper has not been submitted in part or full in to any other journal or presentation.

I also declare there is no any conflict of interest on this publication.

I look forward receiving comments from reviewers. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at the address below.

Thank you and best regards

Yours Sincerely

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