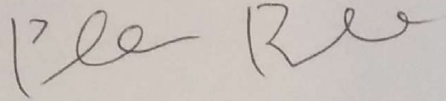


Institutional review board statement

The present study was reviewed and approved by the Ethics Committee of Molinette Hospital

Sincerely

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