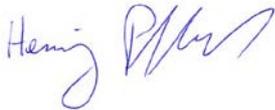


**Clinical trial registration statement**

This study was not registered as a clinical trial because it is an observational study and no interventions were performed to evaluate the effects on health outcomes. The registration policy applies only to prospective, randomized, controlled trials.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Henning Pflugrad". The signature is cursive and somewhat stylized.

Dr. Henning Pflugrad