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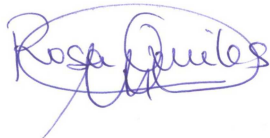
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All study participants, or their legal guardian, provided informed written consent prior to study enrollment.

Thanks very much,  
yours sincerely,  
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