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I can confirm that the three studies included in the above pooled analysis received regulatory and ethical approval from a research and ethics committee in accordance with UK Medical Research Council guidelines. The results from these studies have previously been reported in full in peer-reviewed medical journals.

All participants in the three studies included in the above pooled analysis provided informed written consent prior to participation.

Statistical review for the above pooled analysis was performed by Komel Khobra, a biomedical statistician.

The authors declare no conflicts of interest.

No additional data are available.

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