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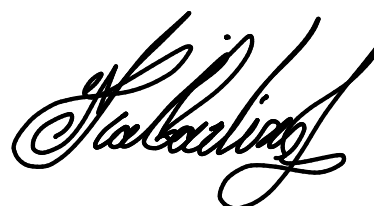
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The study was reviewed and approved by the Institutional Review Board and Ethical Committee (no.7/07-08-08 decision, Topic 1<sup>st</sup>), "ATTIKON" University Hospital, Rimini 1, Haidari, 12462, Athens, Greece.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Ntavatzikos', written in a cursive style.

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