

**Clinical trial registration:** This study was approved and registered in the hospital board clinical governance. No further registration was required as it was not a clinical trial.

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