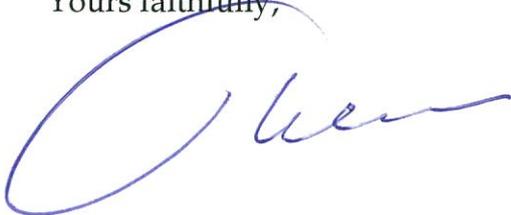


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Dear editor,

I confirm that our manuscript contains the informed consent statement. The requirement for informed consent was waived because of the retrospective study design.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J.M. Klaase', with a large, stylized initial 'K' or 'J' on the left.

Dr. J.M. Klaase