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Informed consent statement: Patients were not required to give informed consent to the study because the analysis used anonymous retrospective data. The study analyzed only existing data that spanned multiple years, and included a large number of patients hindering the ability to obtain retrospective consent from all patients. The study was descriptive in nature and lacked identifying patient information.

Sincerely,



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