

## INFORMED CONSENT STATEMENT

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### **Incidence and Treatment of Mediastinal Leaks after Esophagectomy: Insights from the MuMeLe Study**

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**Informed consent statement:** Patients were not required to give informed consent to the study because the analysis used anonymous clinical data that were obtained after each patient agreed to treatment by written consent.

Sincerely,

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