

Informed Consent Statement

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

Sincerely,



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