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This study is a retrospective cohort study. We are permitted by the Chinese PLA general hospital ethic committee to continue our study without signed informed consent forms or documents because no specimen of the patients has been used in our study. All we need in our study is clinical data of the patients.

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