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To Whomsoever It May Concern,

This letter is to confirm that our study did not require informed consent as it did not contain de-identified patient data. The data for our study can be publicly accessed at <https://hcup-us.ahrq.gov/nrdoverview.jsp>.

Please feel free to reach out to me at with any questions.

Sincerely,

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