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This manuscript did not require informed consent. Patient consent is not required as this audit complies with the NHMRC National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research. These criteria are as follows: The benefits of this audit outweigh any risks of harm, which is also very low. It would also be impractical to obtain consent for each patient and it is reasonable to assume the participants would have consented if asked.

Thank you for your consideration of our work.

Regards,

Angus Jeffrey on behalf of the authors listed.