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### **Clinico-pathological predictors of long-term benefit in breast cancer treated with neoadjuvant chemotherapy**

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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,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Castaneda', with a large, sweeping horizontal stroke underneath.

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