

## Institutional Review Board Statement

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Manuscript Title: Strategies and outcomes in severe adult open tibial shaft fractures at a UK major trauma centre: a large retrospective case-series

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Institutional review board statement: This study was reviewed and approved by the Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Trust. No patients were involved or contacted in this study as data was derived from an electronic hospital database.

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