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Dear Editor,

This is to certify that signature of a consent form for the study was waived by our Institutional Review Board for the current study because of its retrospective nature and part of our service evaluation assessment.

Yours sincerely,

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