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Dear Editor,

This study was a retrospective anonymized study and informed consent was not required for IRB approval of this expedited study. The information was recorded by the investigator in such a manner that subjects cannot be identified, directly or through identifiers linked to the subjects. Our IRB approval document is provided separately.

Please address any correspondence to me at the address below. Should you need to contact me by telephone, my work telephone number is 516-296-4983. My fax number is 516-572-3172. Thank you for your understanding.

Sincerely,

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