Informed consent statement

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urea breath test was more sensitive than immunostaining

To whom it may concern,

As a pure retrospective study, and no intervention and impacts on the diagnosis and treatment of the patients involved, informed consent in our study was waived as approved by the Ethics Committee of the hospital. Sincerely yours.

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