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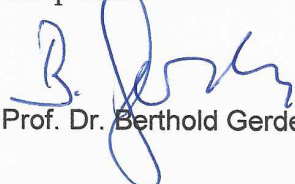
**Ethics committee approval statement**

**Clinical trial registration statement**

**Informed consent statement**

Since this is a retrospective report of a single case, "Ethics committee approval statement" and "Clinical trial registration statement" are not provided. The "informed consent statement" is provided separately in document.

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