

Informed consent statement

All study participants provided informed written consent prior to study enrollment.

Date: 19/4/2015

Signature: Leo Bühler

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Clinical trial registration

Registration number: NCT01607996

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Conflict-of-interest statement

This study was funded by a research grant of the University Hospitals of Geneva to Bühler Leo.

JL Frossard received payment to the University Hospitals of Geneva for lectures.

The other authors have nothing to disclose.

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Institutional Review Board statement

The Ethics Board of Geneva's University Hospital approved the study in 2004 (HUG 02-0555).

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