

Files and Statements related to academic rules and norms:

1 Institutional Review Board (IRB) statement.

This is a retrospective study analyzing patient data that was acquired during the routine clinical course. No ethical approval is needed for this kind of analysis according to German laws as long as patient anonymization is guaranteed. Nevertheless the study was reviewed and approved by the University of Aachen Medical School Institutional Review Board.

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Hed' with a stylized flourish at the end.