

## **Publication Ethics Statement**

### **Institutional review board statement**

The study was reviewed and approved by Institutional Review Board of Kyoto Prefectural University of Medicine.

### **Informed consent statement**

All study participants, or their legal guardian, provided informed written consent prior to study enrollment.

### **Biostatistics statement**

The statistical methods of this study were reviewed by Osamu Kinoshita, Daisuke Ichikawa and Eigo Otsuji from Kyoto Prefectural University of Medicine.

### **Conflict-of-interest statement**

All authors state that they have no financial disclosures and conflict-of interest.

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