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There is not any conflict of interest for any of authors.

Ethical Protocol

This retrospective study was approved by local research ethics committee of Health policy research Center (Protocol number HP-101-91). All patients were informed about the study and gave verbal informed consent prior to enrollment.

Biostatistics

Technical Appendix, biostatistical code, and data sheet available from corresponding author, Saeid Ghavami (saeid.ghavami@umanitoba.ca)

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