

RE: **Informed consent statement**

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"As the study is a retrospective review, a waiver of informed consent was approved by the Siriraj Institutional Review Board."



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