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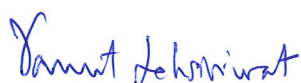
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*"As the study is a retrospective review, a waiver of informed consent was approved by the Siriraj Institutional Review Board."*



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