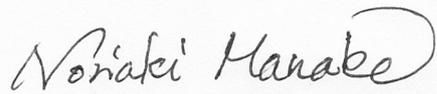


Institutional review board statement

This study was reviewed and approved (#1883) by the ethics committee of Kawasaki Medical School.

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