Institutional Review Board (IRB) statement

Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the Institutional Review Board (IRB) statement for the following manuscript.

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Title: 75-year-old patient with painless swollen calf muscles caused by bilateral venous malformations.

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- 1. The manuscript is not simultaneously being considered by other journals or already published elsewhere.
- 2. The manuscript has no redundant publication, plagiarism, or data fabrication or falsification.
- 3. The manuscript is written in compliance with the relevant laws regarding the human care.
- 4. The manuscript is written with the informed consent and permission of the patient.

- 5. The material contained within the manuscript is original, with all information from other sources appropriately referenced.
- 6. This case report was exempt from the Institutional Review Board standards at the Alrijne Hospital in Leiderdorp.

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