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Institutional Review Board Statement.

The study was reviewed and approved by the Liver Institute at Kings College Hospital, London. Of note, in the United Kingdom, individual study ethical approval is not required, if the clinical data analysed, is data that has been collected as part of normal clinical care and is anonymized.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shirin Khorsandi', written in a cursive style.

Yours Sincerely

Miss Shirin Elizabeth Khorsandi

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