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Institutional review board, informed consent, biostatistics, conflict of interest and data sharing statement:

I can confirm that the three studies included in the above pooled analysis received regulatory and ethical approval from a research and ethics committee in accordance with UK Medical Research Council guidelines. The results from these studies have previously been reported in full in peer-reviewed medical journals.

**Signed:**

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