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All the patients included in this study were not required to give informed consent to this study because the retrospective analysis used anonymous data that were obtained after they agreed to receive Gd-EOB-DTPA-enhanced magnetic resonance imaging (GED-MRI) examination by written consent.

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