

## **INFORMED CONSENT STATEMENT**

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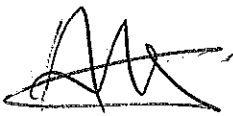
**Manuscript type:** Clinical Practice Study

**Title:** "Single rod instrumentation correction technique in the treatment of scoliosis in paediatric patients with severe medical co-morbidities: indications and outcomes"

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**Informed consent statement:** Patients were not required to give informed consent to the study because the analysis used anonymous data that were obtained after each patient agreed to treatment by written consent.

Yours sincerely,

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