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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 agree to diagnostic test by written consent

Sincerely,



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