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**Informed consent statement:** Patients and parents were not required to give informed consent for the study because the analysis used anonymous data that were obtained after the completion of treatment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stefan Gfroerer', with a small dot at the end.

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