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All personal information was encrypted and all data were anonymous.

Therefore, informed consent of all study subjects is waived.

Sincerely,

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