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To: Ramdas G. Pai MD, FACC, FRCP

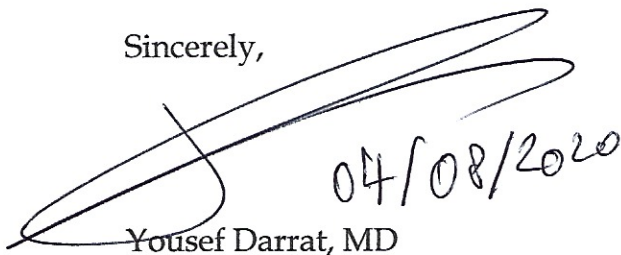
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Dear Dr. Pai,

The National (Nationwide) Inpatient Sample (NIS) is a large publicly available all-payer inpatient care database in the United States. Since it is publicly informed consent was not obtained since there was no patient interaction.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Yousef Darrat', is written over the printed name. To the right of the signature, the date '04/08/2020' is handwritten in the same ink.

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