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Sonographic muscle mass assessment in patients after cardiothoracic surgery

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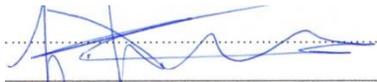
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Informed consent statement: Patients were not required to give informed consent to the study because the analysis used anonymous data that were obtained after each patient agreed to treatment by written consent.

Sincerely,

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