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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ma Fei". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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