Informed Consent Document

The study protocol was reviewed by the ethics committee and internal review board at Washington University St. Louis. Based on the study protocol and design, informed consent was determined to not be required and was therefore not obtained for this study. Patient information was collected and reviewed based on the parameters laid out by the IRB at our institution and was deidentified for analysis and reporting. The remainder of the study population was constructed based on a cohort of patients obtained through systematic review of the literature and was therefore based on patient information which had already been published and presented in the literature.

For further questions or concerns please feel free to contact the corresponding author.