

## Signed Informed consent form statement

The authors of the original manuscript entitled Septic Shock 3.0 criteria application in severe COVID19 patients: an unattended sepsis population with high mortality risk state that, considering the retrospective and observational nature of this study, while ensuring the anonymity of all the collected patients' data and the intrinsic benefit of this clinical investigation to the care of COVID19 patients, they have been authorized by the Institutional Review Board to dismiss the need to obtain a Signed Informed Consent from every patient involved. This authorization is enclosed in the Institutional Review Board approval document.

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