## **Declaration of informed consent**

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The study protocol was approved by the Institutional Review Board of Hatyai Hospital (protocol number HYH EC 105-64-01) and conducted in accordance with the Declaration of Helsinki. The need for informed consent was waived because of the retrospective nature of the study and the deidentification of patient information before analysis.

Sincerely yours.

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