

# INFORMED CONSENT STATEMENT

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**Circulating microRNA expression and nonalcoholic fatty liver disease in adolescents with severe obesity**

**Informed consent statement:** This is a secondary data analysis, which means we do not have informed consent nor any private information of participants.

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