

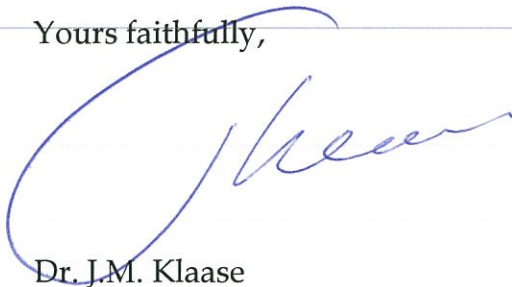
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Dear editor,

I confirm that our manuscript contains the institutional review board statement in the main text. The requirement for informed consent and ethical approval was waived because of the retrospective study design. The study is conducted in accordance with the Declaration of Helsinki and Good Clinical Practice guidelines.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J.M. Klaase', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'J'.

Dr. J.M. Klaase