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To Whom It May Concern (Journal Editor),

This is to declare that article to be published in your journal entitled “Need for oxygen therapy and ventilatory support in premature infants of a hospital in Southern Brazil” was approved by the Research Ethics Committee (REP) of the University of Southern Santa Catarina (UNISUL), through the Brazil platform with opinion 3,529,438 on August 23<sup>th</sup>, 2019. The informed consent form was waived because only information from the electronic records was collected and the patients were not hospitalized during the study period.

Thank you and kind regards,

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