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**Institutional review board statement**

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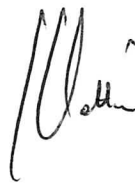
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The study was approved by the Hôtel-Dieu Hospital Ethics Committee (Paris, France) in accordance with the Helsinki Declaration.

Thank you for your considerations.

Sincerely,



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