

## **Informed consent statement**

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**Because the data used in this study have been deidentified and released to the public for research purposes, the need for informed consent from enrolled patients was waived by the Institutional Review Board at Chi Mei Medical Center.**

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