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I, Wajiha Zahra, as a corresponding author of this study, confirm that I have been permitted by all members of the team from Royal Stoke University Hospital and Royal London Hospital to proceed with the submission and publication of this study. We declare no conflict of interest.

This study is registered with the local audit department and patient data has been used as per the local trust guidelines. This authorization has no expiration date.

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