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Because retrospective data in this study were collected from clinical reviews only, consent from patients and parents or guardians was not obtained.

As the data analysis was retrospective and no additional data were collected beyond those required for standard medical care, a full ethics review under politics of our institution was not required.

Signed by:

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