

## **Informed consent statement**

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**Informed consent statement:** Patients were not required to provide informed consent to the study because the analysis used anonymous data that were obtained after each patient agreed to the treatment by written consent form.

Sincerely

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