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### **Volumetric ADC Histogram Analysis in Differentiating Histological Subtypes of Periapillary Carcinomas**

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

Sincerely,

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