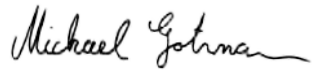


Informed consent statement

All patients provided spoken and written informed consent with respect to the intervention. However, due to the retrospective nature of the study, there is no written consent of patients prior to study enrolment. The study was approved by the Ruhr-University Bochum Institutional Review Board. All data of the patients were anonymized

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Michael Gotzmann". The script is cursive and fluid, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Michael Gotzmann

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