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Dear Editors of the World Journal of Cardiology:

I, Aaron Mobley, have personally inspected the consent forms for each patient enrolled in COMIRB #15-0635, the study responsible for the data presented in the manuscript "Endothelin-1 Activation in Pediatric Patients Undergoing Surgical Coarctation of the Aorta Repair". I have additionally personally reviewed the assent forms for every study subject aged seven years or older. I write this letter to verify the documentation of a complete, signed consent form meeting the standards of our local institutional review board for each subject and a matching, signed assent form for each subject over seven years of age. I have no conflicts of interest to disclose related to the study material or the authors of this manuscript. I was not involved designing the study, conducting of research, analyzing of data, or generating the manuscript for the study in question.

Sincerely,

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