

**Informed consent statement (article “Identifying sex-specific injury predictors as a key factor in maintaining optimal physical activity” by Maria V Sankova, Vladimir N Nikolenko, Marina V Oganessian, Andjela D Vovkogon, Aida N Gadziakhmedova, Tatyana S Zharikova and Yuri O Zharikov):**

The examination and treatment data were analyzed in an impersonal form retrospectively. All patients signed an informed consent before performing the appropriate examination. The documents are in personal medical records and can be provided upon request.