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Informed consent statement

This is the retrospective study and we analyzed data using only medical records. Therefore, waiver of informed consent for this study subjects might be justifiable. In our institute IRB, waiver of informed consent in this study was approved.

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