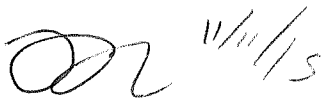


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On behalf of all authors I confirm that the study was approved by the St Vincent's University Hospital ethics review board.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Donal B O'Connor', followed by the date '11/11/15'.

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