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Statement for the Institutional Review Committee which approved the performance of this study research.

I declare that the local Clinical Research Ethics Committee from the University Hospital 'Virgen de la Arrixaca' in Murcia, Spain reviewed and approved all the standard operational procedures utilized to manipulate and store human samples accordingly.

I provide this signed form to declare the information above is true and this research study complied the legislation. The reason why we cannot provide the official form is that this research was carried out from 2010 to 2012 and the documentation is in Murcia whereas the main conducters of this research are nowadays spread out in different countries. The operational and logistics to obtain all the documentation could not be possible and therefore this statement is provided instead.

Your siceresly,

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