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To the
Editors-in-Chief
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Dear Editors-in-Chief,

we hereby would like to confirm that all patients involved in the
study

**Levothyroxine therapy and impaired clearance are the
strongest contributors to small intestinal overgrowth - re-
sults of a retrospective cohort study.**

gave their informed consent to each particular examination du-
ring clinical work-up. The retrospective analysis was perfor-
med on the basis of pseudonymised data; in accordance to
ethical standards and the vote of the IRB informed consent for
the data analysis was neither possible nor necessary.

On behalf of all authors,

Yours sincerely



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