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

we hereby would like to confirm that the protocol to the study
entitled

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

has been reviewed and accepted by the institutional review
board of the Ruhr-University Bochum (registry number
4864-13) on the basis of international standards before data
acquisition and analysis started.

On behalf of all authors,

Yours sincerely



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