

Ethics committee Statement

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Ethics committee statment:

The study was announced to the local ethics committee (Aerztekammer Niedersachsen, Karl-Wiechert-Allee 18-22, 30625 Hannover, Ethics committee, subdivision committee for research in humans).

According to the rules of the local ethics committee no formal ethics approval is necessary for retrospective anonymised data analysis, which are performed by the treating physicians.

Sincerely



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