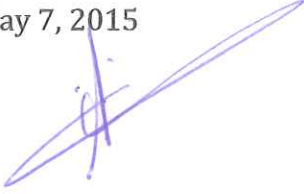


## INFORMED CONSENT STATEMENT

All patients provided their informed consents for surgery, but informed consents could not be obtained for the study due to its retrospective nature.

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