

## INFORMED CONSENT STATEMENT

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**Informed consent statement:** Patients were not required to give informed consent to the study because the analysis used anonymous data that were obtained after patient agreed to treatment by written consent.

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