

**Informed Consent Statement.**

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Since the accredited Ethics committee (Dutch Acronum: METC) reviewed this study by expedited review and determined, based on the Dutch Medical Research Involving Human Subjects Act (Dutch acronym: WMO), that the research activities described meet the requirements for exemption from METC review under the WMO. No informed consent was needed from the patients.

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