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Risk assessment of venous thromboembolism in inflammatory bowel disease by inherited risk in a population-based incident cohort

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Institutional review board statement: The UK Biobank was approved by North West – Haydock Research Ethics Committee (REC reference: 16/NW/0274; IRAS project ID: 200778). Data for this study from the UK Biobank was approved and accessed through a Material Transfer Agreement under Application Reference Number: 50295. This study was performed in accordance with the Declaration of Helsinki.

Sincerely,



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