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Hereby, I undersigned Prof Carlo Torti declare that study was approved by the IRB of "Mater Domini" Teaching Hospital in the session of January 2014.

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