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Title: A new Adult Appendicitis Score improves diagnostic accuracy of acute appendicitis - A prospective study

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Cover letter

Dear Dr Morawska,

Thank you for taking into further consideration our article, entitled “A new Adult Appendicitis Score improves diagnostic accuracy of acute appendicitis”.

We have now added into the Methods section following sentence, highlighted in yellow in the manuscript:

No written informed consent for participation in the study was requested from participants because the study had no influence on the actual diagnostics or treatment of the patients.

The local ethics board approved the data collection and study protocol and didn’t find written informed consent necessary in this kind of study.

Kind regards,

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