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Response to the Editors comments:

Editors comment: Please include the name of the IRB and reference number in regards to the ethics approval for this study.

Reply: Name: Regional ethical committee of Western Norway (REK Vest). Reference Number: 05/6119

Editors comment: Please confirm whether it was the IRB that provided exemption for the written informed consent statement.

Reply: The ethical committee (REK Vest) was informed about the difficulties in obtaining an informed written consent for the study as the biopsies were obtained from a bio bank consisting of already collected anonymized biomaterial for research purposes. The ethical committee provided exemption for the written informed consent statement. This information is included in the revised manuscript.

Editors comment: Please remove the revision document from the additional files.
Rely: This is done