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We have added in the Methods section of the manuscript a statement to confirm that the patients involved in the study gave their informed consent.

We have clarified in this section that we had ethical approval for the study given by the Clinical Department of the National Institute for Infectious Disease “L. Spallanzani” in Rome.