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Dear Madam,

The Medical Ethics Committee of the Leiden University Medical Center (LUMC) has reviewed the manuscript 'Evaluation of routinely reported surgical site infections against microbiological culture results: a tool to identify patient groups where diagnosis and treatment may be improved'.

For this analysis of clinically obtained data, the Medical Ethics Committee of the LUMC declares that no formal ethical approval and written informed consent is needed.

I trust to have informed you sufficiently.

Yours sincerely,

on behalf of the Medical Ethics Committee,

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