Author's response to reviews

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Dear Editor,

we have added the following sentence on page 6: (1st paragraph): Because this study did not report on a clinical trial, and because the data were retrospective in nature and analyzed anonymously, approval by an ethic committee was not necessary.

Sincerely,
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