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Regarding patient consent for tissue use it is that this study cohort involves women diagnosed between 1995-1998 so "As tissues predates the Scotish tissue act 2006 it is considered “existing holdings” and as such consent for the usage of this tissue need not be obtained".