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**ETHICAL BOARD AND INFORMED CONSENT**

The Italian law, with reference to the present research, does not provide for the Ethical Committee approval (see “Circolare del Ministero della Salute” no. 6 dated September 2nd 2002 and DLgs no. 211/2003).

Following the indication of italian DLgs no. 196/03 (Codex on Privacy) a written consent was obtained from the alive patients. (see “Methods”).

**STATISTICAL ADVISOR**

The statistical advisor comments were considered in the “Discussion”.