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We added the line...

"All participants and their legal guardian provided written informed consent prior to the start of the study in accordance with the Research Ethics Board (REB) of the IWK Children’s Hospital and in compliance with the Helsinki Declaration (http://www.wma.net/en/30publications/10policies/b3/index.html)."

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