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The methods section has been modified to state:

"The protocol and the informed consent forms have been approved by the ethics committee of the Ärztekammer Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany (Processing Number PV3824)."

A copy of the letter of approval from the EC has been emailed separately as requested.