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Dear Rita Aguirre,

Thank you very much for your suggestions.

With respect to ethics, I understand your point, but we did not get "Written informed consent". This is due to, our study being an observational study (epidemiological study), not an experimental study. Also, the clinical examinations were done under Japanese Industrial Safety and Health Law (described Page 6, Line 127-129). For these reasons, we did not need to get "Written informed consent" in Japan. Therefore, we did not mention it.

I hope you will understand and that it is acceptable.

Best regards,
Susumu