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Dear Editor,

Thank you very much for your suggestion.

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 health examination and fitness test were done under Japanese Industrial Health and Safety Law (described line 130-132). 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,

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