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Q1. Please can you state whether your research conformed to the Helsinki Declaration (http://www.wma.net/e/policy/b3.htm ), and to local legislation. Please add a paragraph in your methods section stating this, and name the ethics committee which approved the research.

A1. Thanks for the suggestion. We have added the paragraphs: ‘All the subjects were informed of the purposes and procedures of this study and signed the consent form that was approved by the Institutional Review Board of National Yang Ming University, Taipei, Taiwan (serial number: 970027R). The protocol of this project conformed to the WMA Declaration of Helsinki - Ethical Principles for Medical Research Involving Human Subjects, and to the local legislation.’ (P5 line 24 - P6 line 4, underlined)