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The following text has been inserted as the first paragraph of the method section in response to the Ethical Approval and Consent request from BMC Editorial team.

"Prior to undertaking the study, ethical approval was granted by the University of Manchester Committee on Ethics of Research on Human Beings (Reference Number 06306). Extracted teeth, supplied by the University Of Indianapolis School Of Dentistry were used for the study. Patients from who the teeth were obtained gave their consent for the teeth to be used in any non-DNA dental research. Teeth were subsequently anonymised. The research was conducted to the Helsinki Declaration and local legislation as determined by the ethics committee whose approval was gained".