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1. We change the title
2. We include the ethnicity of the patient in the abstract
3. We include the ethnicity of the patient in the case presentation section of the manuscript.
4. We include a Patient Consent section.
5. We replace the header “Conflict of interest statement” with “Competing interests”
6. We restate the competing interests section at the end of the manuscript, before the reference list.
7. We remove the codenames of patients.
8. We remove the names of hospitals found in the Case presentation
9. We replace the header “Summary” with “Abstract” and place this at the start of page two of the manuscript.