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Dear Dr. Tim Shipley and Nhell:

The consent (will) signed by the donors includes an agreement statement by the donors for the release of their clinical record/diagnosis to our donation center and the postmortem body/brain samples to be used for medical education and scientific research, in a manner that is nonanominaous. Since this study is essentially pathological rather than clinicopathologic in nature, we do feel that it not neccessary to disclose the clinical dignosis. We also blinded our internal coding numbers in the table as a measure to release as little patient information as possible. We appreciate the further instruction from you to better present our work.