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Dear Editor,

We made the following changes in the manuscript in order to explain why we only obtain verbal consent:

"This study was approved by the “Comissão de Ética para a Saúde do Hospital de Santa Maria”. The research involved no procedures that would be different outside the clinical setting. It had no additional risks or costs to the patients. Confidentiality of records was fully guaranteed. Participation in the study was voluntary. This was briefly explained to the all patients in order to obtain an informed verbal consent from potential subjects."

Sincerely,

Patrícia Canhão