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(1) Requesting for Email-add
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(2) Requesting Ethics statement
   - Accordingly to our ethics committee, as the data were “blinded” (the investigator is absolutely unable to identify the subjects), there is no need for institutional review board approval.

We rewrite the statement in order to be more clear:

“These data were collected from clinical records by multidisciplinary teams of Obstetrics and Diabetology in Portuguese health institutions. Posteriorly, these data sets were aggregated and blinded relatively to the patients and hospitals’ identifications in order to unable investigators to identify the subjects and to maintain anonymity. All clinical investigations were conducted according to the principles expressed in the Declaration of Helsinki.” (page 5; lines 113-119)