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1. The statement on consent procedure has been included in the manuscript. Ethical clearance was obtained from the ethics committee of Madonna University Teaching Hospital, Elele, Rivers state Nigeria before the commencement of the study. Informed consent from the subjects were not obtained because there was no personal contact with the patients and medical staff. Patients’ folders were used to extract the relevant information which was periodically updated until discharge without revealing the identity of the subjects.

2. The Conclusion section has been separated from the discussion section.

3. Appropriate formatting has been done to suit the journal requirement.