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- An informed consent has been obtained from each patient who has participated in the study [Required only in case of prospective study]**
- The study conducted is original, has not been previously published nor is it under consideration by any other journal or publication in part or whole.**
- I guarantee and take full responsibility for the authenticity of the already conducted study and the collected data.**
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