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The original paper lacked a clear statement on ethical approval and informed consent. The following statements have now been added to the paper to provide additional clarity for the reader:

Ethical approval

The research is part of an East Tennessee State University Institutional Review Board PCORI approved protocol that embodies the protection of human subjects.

Informed consent

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