

Patient Consent Form

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Name of person described in article and/or shown in photograph:

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Corresponding author:

Title of article:

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Signed:

Date:

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