Statement of Patient Notification

I <u>Huadong Zhu</u> hereby declare that all participants involved in the retrospective study - *Identifying the Effects of an Upgraded 'Fever Clinic' on COVID-19 control and the Workload of Emergency Department: A Retrospective Study in a Tertiary Hospital in China*, have been properly notified about the use of patient data (gender, primary diagnosis, fever status and the length of hospital stay) via telephone contact, and that they have consented the transfer of aforementioned data into a public repository.

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