

Ethical Statements

Journal of Patient Experience

PLEASE NOTE: If you are submitting a **Research Article, Case Report, or Patient Experience Research Brief**, the instructions below must be followed, even if no animal or human subjects were used in the experiment.

If you are submitting a **Perspective, Special Interest, Feature, or Letter to the Editor** you may disregard these instructions.

The following statements must be included at the end of your manuscript under their own headings: **Ethical Approval, Statement of Human and Animal Rights, and Statement of Informed Consent**. When published, they will appear as follows:

Ethical Approval

This study was approved by the Administration Committee of Experimental Animals, Jiangsu Province, China.

Statement of Human and Animal Rights

All of the experimental procedures involving animals were conducted in accordance with the Institutional Animal Care guidelines of Nantong University, China and approved by the Administration Committee of Experimental Animals, Jiangsu Province, China.

Statement of Informed Consent

There are no human subjects in this article and informed consent is not applicable.

Please note:

1. IRB approval is for human studies only, not studies using animal subjects
2. Studies using animal subjects are most often approved by an Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) unless the study was conducted in another country, in which case it may be called something else entirely

Continued on next page

1. Ethical Approval

Ethical approval to report this case was obtained from *NAME OF ETHICS COMMITTEE OR INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD (APPROVAL NUMBER/ID)*.

OR

Ethical approval to report this case series was obtained from *NAME OF ETHICS COMMITTEE OR INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD (APPROVAL NUMBER/ID)*.

OR

Our institution does not require ethical approval for reporting individual cases or case series.

OR

Ethical approval is not applicable for this article.

2. Statement of Human and Animal Rights

All procedures in this study were conducted in accordance with the *NAME OF ETHICS COMMITTEE'S OR INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD'S (APPROVAL NUMBER/ID)* approved protocols.

OR

This article does not contain any studies with human or animal subjects.

3. Statement of Informed Consent

Written informed consent was obtained from the patient(s) for their anonymized information to be published in this article.

OR

Written informed consent was obtained from a legally authorized representative(s) for anonymized patient information to be published in this article.

OR

Verbal informed consent was obtained from the patient(s) for their anonymized information to be published in this article.

OR

Verbal informed consent was obtained from a legally authorized representative(s) for anonymized patient information to be published in this article.

OR

Informed consent for patient information to be published in this article was not obtained because *REASON*.

OR

There are no human subjects in this article and informed consent is not applicable.