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Erratum to: Evaluation of cardiac functions in juvenile systemic lupus erythematosus with two-dimensional speckle tracking echocardiography

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The authors of the above article contacted the Journal on 29th March 2017, informing the Editor-in-Chief that they had discovered ethical approval was not requested from their Institutional Review Board (IRB) prior to performing the study discussed within the article. The authors explained that the omission of IRB approval resulted from miscommunication between the authorship group and a research fellow who left the group prior to the start of the study. Informed consent was received from all patients included in the study.

The authors subsequently submitted a retrospective ethics approval request to their IRB, which was approved on 8th May, 2017. Given the non-invasive nature of the study, the Editors decided that the course of action by the authors was satisfactory.

In the interests of transparency, the Journal and the authors wish to share the above with the Journal's readers.

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