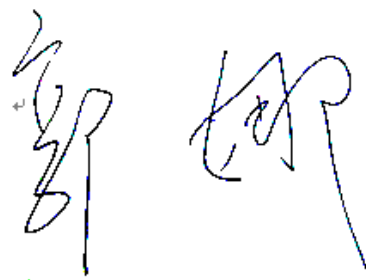


Institutional review board statement

This study was reviewed and approved by the scientific ethical committee of the Hospital. All operations were performed according to international guidelines concerning the care and treatment of cancer patients.

Signature of applicant: Na Guo

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of two distinct parts. The left part is a stylized, vertical character resembling '郭' (Guo), and the right part is a more fluid, cursive character resembling '娜' (Na). Together, they form the name 'Na Guo'.