

**Judgment of the research proposal by  
institutional ethics committee**

**No. 2014-28**

**Title:** Search for laboratory test variables to differentiate upper and lower gastrointestinal bleeding

**Principle investigator:** Minoru Tomizawa

Head, Department of Gastroenterology  
National Hospital Organization Shimoshizu Hospital

Chairman of Ethics Committee  
National Hospital Organization Shimoshizu Hospital  
Yasufumi Motoyoshi

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Y. Motoyoshi". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "Y" and a stylized "Motoyoshi".

Date: June 18, 2014