



北里大学医学部

Kitasato University School of Medicine

Conflict-of-interest statement

Authors, Takeo Sato and Masahiko Watanabe, declare they have no conflict of interest or financial ties regarding manuscript No. 21234 entitled *The present laparoscopic surgery for colorectal cancer in Japan* submitted to the *World Journal of Clinical Oncology*.

September 30, 2015

Takeo SATO M.D., Ph.D.

Masahiko WATANABE M.D., Ph.D., F.A.C.S.

Department of Surgery, Kitasato University School of Medicine

1-15-1, Kitasato, Minami-ku, Sagamihara, KANAGAWA, 252-0374, JAPAN