

Application for Ethical Clearance of Research Projects to Medical Ethics Committee of the First Hospital of Jilin University

NO.2015-213

Research Project Title	Different Subsets of Macrophages in Patients with New Onset Pancreatitis				
Funding Source	The First Hospital of Jilin University	Application Department	Department of Gastroenterology, the First Hospital of Jilin University		
Type of Project	Research Project	Principal Investigator	Pujun Gao		
Introduction of the Proposed Research	<p>This study is aimed at examining the potential roles of different subsets of macrophages in patients with new onset pancreatitis. We plan to recruit 60 patients with pancreatitis (30 cases with mild acute pancreatitis, 15 cases with severe acute pancreatitis, 15 cases with chronic pancreatitis) from the department of gastroenterology of the First Hospital of Jilin University, and 20 healthy controls from the Physical Examination Center of the hospital during July 2015 to December 2016. We ask these patients to visit the outpatient office 4-8 weeks after treatment. Written informed consent will be obtained from all participants. After that, we will collect venous blood samples (10ml/person) from healthy controls and pancreatitis patients before and after treatment. This study will do no harm to all participants.</p>				
Audit Opinion	Approval granted	Approval granted after fulfilling certain investigations	Return for modification	Approval denied	Project Shut Down
	✓				
	Other opinion:				
Signature of Committee Chairman			Date		

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