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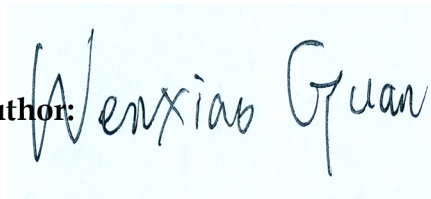
Title: Postoperative decrease of serum albumin predicts short-term complications in patients undergoing gastric cancer resection

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All study participants provided written informed consent prior to study enrollment.

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