

## **Funding agency certificate**

**Study title:**

**Development and validation of a simple and multifaceted instrument, GERD-TEST, for the clinical evaluation of gastroesophageal reflux and dyspeptic symptoms.**

**This study was conducted by the GERD Society and registered to the University Hospital Medical Information Network Clinical Trials Registry (UMIN-CTR) as study #000006614.**

**This study was supported by GERD Society. (Osaka, Japan).**

**I affirm that the above statements are completely correct.**

**Date: May 3rd, 2017**

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