

## INFORMED CONSENT STATEMENT

**Name of Journal:** *World Journal of Gastroenterology*

*Retrospective Study*

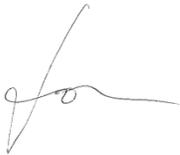
**Prognostic factors of response to endoscopic treatment in painful chronic pancreatitis**

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Patients were not required to give informed consent to the study because the analysis used anonymous clinical data that were obtained after each patient agreed to treatment by written consent.

Sincerely yours,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Alina Tantau', written in a cursive style.

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