Informed consent Statement

Patients were not required to give informed consent to the study entitled “**Endoscopic ultrasound-guided fine needle aspiration for pancreatic head lesions: push method vs pull method: Propensity score matching analysis**” because the analysis uses anonymous clinical data obtained after each patient agreed to treatment by written consent. For full disclosure, the details of the study are published on the home page of Fukushima Medical University.

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