

## Informed Consent Statement

### Title:

Comparison of OLGA, OLGIM, and TAIM stagings among men with atrophic gastritis

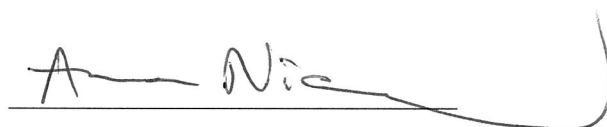
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**Informed consent statement:** Patients were not required to give informed consent to this study because the follow-up data based to Helsinki Gastritis Study, which was a part of the Alpha-Tocopherol, Beta-Caroten Cancer Prevention (ATBC) Study. The present data was used anonymously and the participants have earlier given written agreement to participate Helsinki Gastritis and ATBC studies.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Nieminen', written over a horizontal line.

Anna Nieminen