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Dear editor:

Manuscript Title: Clinical course of suspected small gastrointestinal stromal tumors in the stomach

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This letter is to confirm that I have read the ethics application prepared for this study, and that in my opinion the statistical methods and techniques mentioned are appropriate for the research.

Please contact me if you have any queries.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Minghong Yao". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large 'Y' and a long horizontal stroke.

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