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To whom it may concern,

Patient data for the Manuscript entitled „Longitudinal changes in personalized platelet count metrics are good indicators of initial 3-year outcome in colorectal cancer” by *Zoltan Herold, Magdolna Herold, Julia Lohinszky, A. Marcell Szasz, Magdolna Dank & Aniko Somogyi*, which is under consideration for publication in World Journal of Gastroenterology, was retrieved from the medical database of Semmelweis University, Budapest, Hungary. The investigation was performed in a retrospective manner and in an anonymous fashion, and a general consent for academic assessment studies of all admitted patients was signed upon their treatment back in those years. Signed patient informed consent for further research at that time was not required given the anonymized, de-identified data. The study was approved by the Regional and Institutional Committee of Science and Research Ethics, Semmelweis University (SE TUKEB 21-14/1994, approval date of latest modification: February 23, 2021).

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