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ETHICAL COMMITTEE

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Application Number: 2016-2146

Official scientific title of the study: Feasibility of initial endoscopic common bile duct  
stone removal in patients with acute cholangitis

Name of Main Researcher: Lecturer Katsuya Kitamura

This letter is to certify that the application for your clinical study was approved by  
the Ethics Committee (EC) of Showa University School of Medicine on September  
28, 2016. This approval is Valid Until: March 31, 2019

You have an obligation to submit a progress report to the EC of Showa University  
School of Medicine every year during the study period.

Besides, when you finish the study you have an obligation to submit a final report.

Professor, Tadashi Hisamitsu  
Dean, School of Medicine, Showa University

