Informed consent Statement

Patients were not required to give informed consent to the study entitled “**Pancreatic stents for the prevention of post-endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography pancreatitis should be inserted to the pancreatic body or tail**” 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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