

Ethical Clearance certificate

Dear editor,

This is to certify the Ethics Committee of Affiliated Hospital of Qinghai University has discussed the request by *Prof. Su Yan and his team* who have performed the research about *Clinical epidemiology study of gastric cancer in Hehuang valley of China*. After careful evaluation, the committee has been convinced that this study would be safe, and in line with the set of international medical ethical standards.

In this study, informed consent was provided by each patient, and the study protocol was approved by the Medical Ethics Committee of Affiliated Hospital of Qinghai University with the following reference number: **2011-Z-730**.

All contents in the study was underwent in accordance with the ethical standards of Affiliated Hospital of Qinghai University and the World Medical Association Declaration of Helsinki of 1975, and also no any potential conflicts of interest.

The Medical Ethics Committee of Affiliated Hospital of Qinghai University

Sincerely,

January 20, 2014



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