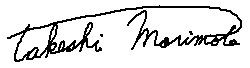
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Dear Editorial Office,

I hereby certificate the submitted article “Long-term survival after resection of pancreatic cancer: a single-center retrospective analysis” by Takehito Yamamoto was reviewed and statistical methods described were appropriate.

If the editorial board feels any question, I am happy to respond it.

Best,



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