

**INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD (IRB) STATEMENT**

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**Evaluation of the margins of differentiated early gastric cancer by using conventional endoscopy**

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**Institutional Review Board (IRB) statement:** We explain all patients about comprehensive prior consent arrangements that we use every data and figures except genetic materials for studies. Therefore, Institutional Review Board of our hospital did not review this study at that time.

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