

## Clinical Trial Approval

From the Ethics Committee of First Affiliated Hospital,  
Third Military Medical University, PLA

Approval No.: Scientific Research 2015 (04)

<b>Project Name</b>	Efficiency and Safety of Radiofrequency-assisted Hepatectomy for HCC with Cirrhosis—a single-center Retrospective Cohort Study
<b>Classification</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Drug registration <input type="checkbox"/> Medical device registration <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clinical Scientific Research <input type="checkbox"/> Other
<b>Sponsor</b>	None
<b>Application Department:</b> Institute of Hepatobiliary Surgery	
<b>Principal Investigator:</b> MA Kuansheng	
<b>Post Title of PI:</b> Chief Physician, Professor	
<b>Submitted Materials:</b> 1. Initial Review Application Form; 2. Protocol (Version: V1.0; Date: Dec, 2014); 3. Application for Waiver of Informed Consent; 4. Investigator's Brochure; 5. CV of PI.	
<b>Review Method:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Full Board Review <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review	
<b>Description:</b> Ethics committee members had reviewed the submission in an expedited way, and assumed that: (1) the researchers are qualified for the clinical trial; (2) the submitted data are complete; (3) the protocol meets the requirement of ethical principles.	
<b>Final Result:</b> Approve	
<b>Frequency of continuing review:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 3 months <input type="checkbox"/> 6 months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12 months <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
<b>Notes:</b> 1. Modifications cannot be made without the consent from the ethics committee; 2. Once happen, serious adverse events must be reported to the ethics committee within 24 hours; 3. The approval is valid from the approve date to Jan. 18, 2016; 4. The progress report should be submitted according to the frequency of continuing review, and one week in advance; 5. A final report must be submitted to the ethics committee at the end of research.	
the Ethics Committee of First Affiliated Hospital of Third Military Medical University, PLA (stamp) Date: Jan. 19, 2015	

**Statement:** The composition and working procedures of the ethics committee are in strict compliance with the ethical principles from the *Chinese Good Clinical Practice (CFDA 2003)*, *Rules on Clinical Research for Medical Devices (CFDA 2004)*, *Declaration of Helsinki* and *International Ethical Guidelines for Biomedical Research Involving Human Subjects (CIOMS 2002)*.