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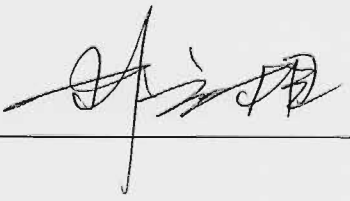
**Title:** Influence of the hTERT rs2736100 polymorphism on telomere length in gastric cancer

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Institutional Review Board approval is not needed for this study since it does not include any animals.

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