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To *World Journal of Gastroenterology* Editorial committee,

We do not have a signed informed consent from the patient for this case report. The case report was conceived after discharge of the patient from our hospital. We kindly request an exemption from the informed consent requirement as we have not had any encounter with the patient after the last appointment in August in our hospital.

Thank you for the kind consideration.

Sincerely,

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