

## **Informed Consent Statement**

This informed consent statement is for the patients participating in retrospective study on perioperative blood examination.

### **Introduction**

This research study is being conducted by Department of Oncology, the First Affiliated Hospital of Nanjing Medical University to determine *the prognostic value of peri-operative complete blood count in resectable gastric cancer*.

### **Procedures**

You will be follow-uped to complete a questionnaire on the current status of tumor, which will take approximately 5 minutes. Information including details about your social affiliations, demographics and clinicopathological features would be reviewed by our investigators in the medical records.

### **Risks/Discomforts**

There are minimal risks for participation in this study. However, you may feel emotional discomfort when answering questions about your diseases.

### **Benefits**

There are no direct benefits to subjects. However, it is hoped that your participation will help researchers learn more about whether perioperative blood count is associated with the outcomes of resected gastric cancer.

### **Confidentiality**

All information provided will remain confidential and will only be reported as group data

with no identifying information. All data, including questionnaires will be kept in a secure location and only those directly involved with the research will have access to them. After the research is completed, the questionnaires will be destroyed.

### **Participation**

Participation in this research study is voluntary. You have the right to withdraw at anytime or refuse to participate entirely.

### **Questions about the Research**

If you have questions regarding this study, you may contact Chen Xiaofeng at [drxfchen@163.com](mailto:drxfchen@163.com).

**I have read, understood, and received a copy of the above consent and desire of my own free will and volition to participate in this study.**

**Signature:**\_\_\_\_\_

**Date:**\_\_\_\_\_