

## **Institutional review board statement**

**Title:** Laparoscopic endoscopic cooperative surgery as a minimally invasive treatment for gastric submucosal tumor

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Case reports do not require examination by the Kochi Medical School Institutional Review Board.  
Ethical considerations were upheld and patient personal information was protected.



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