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INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD STATEMENT

Dear Editor,

We are pleased to enclose, for your consideration, a manuscript entitled "TRENDS AND PREDICTIONS FOR GASTRIC CANCER MORTALITY IN BRAZIL" by Giusti et al. for publication.

Institutional review board statement: The study was reviewed and approved by the Institutional Review Board of the Federal University of Rio Grande do Norte, Brazil.

We very much hope that *World Journal of Gastroenterology* will consider publishing this work and look forward to your response.

Yours sincerely,

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