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INFORMED CONSENT 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.

Informed consent statement: This is an observational study of ecological type, held in databases that are available to the public domain in the Brazilian government's website. All details that might disclose the identity of the subjects under study were omitted or anonymized to Brazilian government's.

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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