Dear Editor,

First of all, we are pleased to submit our paper to World Journal of Gastroenterology.

Our center needs IRB review only for human research.

As you know, this study was done with animal.

All experiments were approved by the Animal Care Committee of Chungbuk National University.

Please let me know if this study issues some problems.

Thanks.

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