

## **Informed Consent Statement**

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This research was approved by the Ethic Committee Approval Certification of Human Subject Research of the First and Second Affiliated Hospital of Xinjiang Medical University. All healthy participants and patients signed informed consent before this study. There were no commercial conflicts or other problems related to the participants. All sonographic examination was free to all the participants.

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