

Institutional review board statement

No clinical subject was involved in this research and this study was reviewed and approved by the Institutional Review Board of Institute of Digestive Disease, Shanghai University of Traditional Chinese Medicine.

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