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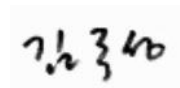
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**Increased End-stage Renal Disease Risk in Patients with Inflammatory Bowel Disease: a Nationwide Population-based Study**

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**Informed consent statement:** All personal information was encrypted and all data were anonymous. Therefore, we were not required to obtain informed consent from the study participants.

Sincerely,



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