

**Ethical review and approval documents made by  
Ethics Committee of Huaihe Hospital Affiliated with Henan University**

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Project name	Natural orifice specimen extraction surgery (NOSES) for low rectal cancer using a prolapsing technique
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Project research unit	Huaihe Hospital Affiliated with Henan University
Responsible investigator	Jun-hong HU, Xing-wang LI, Xu-hong LIN, et.al.
The main content of studies involving the human	This case-control study compared the short-term clinical efficacy of natural orifice specimen extraction surgery (NOSES) using a prolapsing technique and the conventional laparoscopic-assisted approach for low rectal cancer.
Review comment	This study was according to the ministry of health "involves people of biomedical research ethics review method (trial)",and performed in accordance with the ethical standards laid down in the 1964 Declaration of Helsinki. In this study, subjects' rights and interests are fully protected. There is no potential risk to the subjects. The board of ethics committee agreed to the study work as planned.
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