

Biostatistics statement

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**Title: Effect of formalin fixation on HER-2 and PD-L1 expression in gastric cancer:
A prospective analysis using the same surgical specimens with different fixation
times**

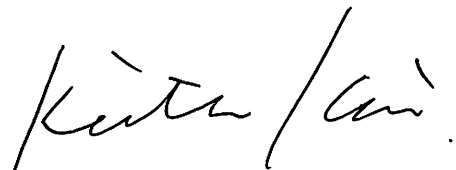
All statistical analyses in this study were confirmed by statistician of co-author (Atsushi Kawaguchi).

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