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Dear editors:

Title of study: Additional laparoscopic gastrectomy after noncurative endoscopic submucosal dissection for early gastric cancer: a single-center experience.

This letter is to confirm that I have read the ethics application prepared for this study. The statistical methods and techniques mentioned are appropriate for the research.

Please contact me if you have any queries.

Sincerely,

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