

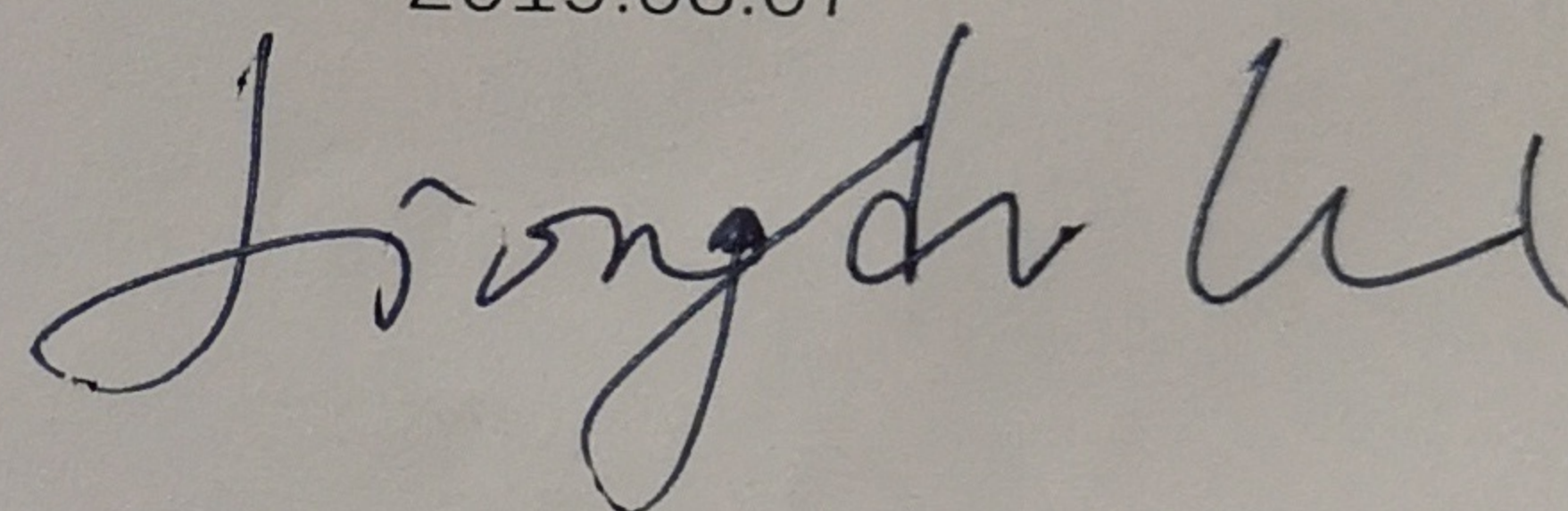
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Dear editor:

This study is a retrospective study of clinical data of patients with previously diagnosed necrotizing pancreatitis. The data of our study cohort was obtained retrospectively from the Xuanwu Hospital Database of Capital Medical University. What's more, all patients have been discharged from hospital, and the required data do not involve personal privacy such as patient's name and address. I'm sorry I didn't provide the informed consent. I hope I can get your understanding. Looking forward to your reply and suggestions, Thank you.

Jiong-di Lu

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jiong-di Lu', written in a cursive style.