

## **INFORMED CONSENT STATEMENT**

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**Primary tumor location and survival in colorectal cancer: a retrospective cohort study**

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**Informed consent statement:** Patients were not required to give informed consent to the study because the analysis used anonymous data that was obtained after each patient agreed to inclusion in the database by written consent.

Sincerely,

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