

**Informed consent statement:**

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Title of Study: *Helicobacter pylori* infection with Atrophic Gastritis: An independent risk factor for colorectal adenomas

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Our study waived the requirement for informed consent because we retrospectively accessed de-identified data only.

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