

Informed Consent statement

Title:

**Enlarged folds on endoscopic gastritis as a predictor for submucosal invasion
of gastric cancers**

Informed consent statement:

Patients were not required to give informed consent to the study because the analysis used anonymous clinical data that were obtained after each patient agreed to treatment by written consent.

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