## Informed Consent Statement

Name of Journal: World Journal of Clinical Cases

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Title: Distinctive clinical features of spontaneous pneumoperitoneum in neonates: a reterospective

analysis

This is a retrospective study. Therefore, it was impossible to get consent from patients and their guardians in advance. This study was not for research purpose about human subject itself, so it does not contain any concerned data. It may be published as a journal worthy of being open in public after collecting data of treatments and operations for the past 12 years. Moreover, the Pusan National University Yangsan Hospital Institutional Review Board also approved to progress this project without informed consent (IRB No. L-05-2020-044).

Sincerely,

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