

APPROVAL

January 6, 2021

Won Cho

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Dear Won Cho:

On 1/6/2021, the IRB reviewed the following submission:

Type of Review:	STUDY
Title:	Gastrointestinal Metaplasia and Progression to Intestinal-Type Gastric Cancer in the United States: Investigation of Risk Factors and Management Practices
Investigator:	Won Cho
IRB ID:	STUDY00003300
Review Type:	Non-Committee
Review Level:	Exempt
Review Category:	(4) Secondary research on data or specimens (no consent required)
Documents Reviewed:	• GIM study protocol.pdf, Category: IRB Protocol;

The IRB has approved the submission. You can begin research activities. **The approval is valid from 1/6/2021.** Any modifications to the IRB-approved protocol and other supporting documents must be reviewed and approved by the IRB prior to implementation.

This study meets the regulatory requirements for approval for a HIPAA waiver of authorization.

In conducting this protocol, you are required to follow the requirements listed in the Investigator Manual (HRP-103), which can be found by navigating to the IRB Library within the IRB system.

Sincerely,

Timothy Rodriguez