

## The Statement of Reasons of Exemption of Informed Consents

※ Written informed consents can be exempted, if it is corresponded to Case 1 or Case 2.

Check the corresponded cases and enter the reasons.

<b>Case 1</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> No	<b>The only connection between study participants and study is Written informed consents.</b> [Reason]
	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> No	<b>Study participants can be damaged, when the secret information leaks out.</b> [Reason]
	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> No	<b>Study participants do not want to have written informed consents because of the reason above.</b> [Reason]
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> No	<b>This study is not a clinical trial, but an epidemiologic survey, retrospective survey or cross-sectional study.</b>
<b>Case 2</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> No	<b>This study can prejudice the study participants no more than minimal risk.</b> [Reason] Data which were used in this study were already acquired for report of the result to subjects who had examination and administration of the result. The present study could contribute to preventing the disease through interpretation and application of the results of health care examination. There will be no risk to participants because this study will be analyzed retrospectively using only obtained data without additional administration of medicine, treatment or examination.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> No	<b>This study does not need to have written informed consents considering the circumstances.</b> [Reason] Data which were used in this study were already acquired for report of the result to subjects who had examination and administration of the result. This study will be analyzed retrospectively using only obtained data without

		additional administration of medicine, treatment or examination. It was also difficult to obtain written informed consent because health care examinations were carried out before the present study's establishment. To protect personal information, the authors will conduct the study as below during whole study period including collection of data and writing of the paper. We will do not link data and use personal resident registration number and name. All data which can make personal identification including resident registration number, hospital registration number, name and contact information will be removed, when we analyzed data. The authors will make our best effort to protect participants' personal information.
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\* Data of subjects who are participating in the study should be protected thoroughly and they should be discarded immediately after the completion of the study.