



BAISHIDENG PUBLISHING GROUP INC

8226 Regency Drive, Pleasanton, CA 94588, USA

Telephone: +1-925-223-8242 Fax: +1-925-223-8243

E-mail: bpgoffice@wjgnet.com <http://www.wjgnet.com>

Informed Consent Statement

Name of Journal: World Journal of Virology

ESPS Manuscript NO: 34985

TITLE:

CLINICAL AND PATHOLOGICAL CHARACTERIZATION OF EPSTEIN-BARR
VIRUS-ASSOCIATED GASTRIC CARCINOMAS IN PORTUGAL

RUNNING TITLE:

EBV-associated gastric cancer in Portugal

Authors:

Joana Ribeiro, Andreia Oliveira, Mariana Malta, Claudia Oliveira, Fernanda Silva, Ana
Galagher, Luís Pedro Afonso, Maria Cassiano Neves, Rui Medeiros, Pedro
Pimentel-Nunes, Hugo Sousa

Informed Consent statement:

Patients were not required to give informed consent to this study. The study included samples from the institution tumour bank of patients with cancer after each patient agreed to treatment by written consent.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'H. Sousa', is written over a horizontal line.

Signature: _____ **Date:** 20/07/2017