

INFORMED CONSENT STATEMENT

**Name of journal:** World Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery

**Manuscript Type:** RETROSPECTIVE STUDY

**Title: Outcomes associated with the intention of loco-regional therapy prior to living donor liver transplantation for hepatocellular carcinoma**

**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.

Sincerely,



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