

## **Certificate**

To whom it may concern

Title of Study: Predictors of difficulty of endoscopic resection for submucosal tumors originating from muscularis propria layer at the esophagogastric junction

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This letter is to confirm that this is a retrospective study, which received waiver of the approval requirement from the ethics committee according to the regulations of our institute.

Please contact me if you have any queries.

Sincerely,

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