

## INFORMED CONSENT STATEMENT

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**Post-colonoscopy colorectal cancer rate in the era of high-definition colonoscopy**

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**Informed consent statement:** Patients were not required to give informed consent to the study because the analysis used anonymous data that were obtained after each patient agreed to colonoscopy or surgery by written consent.

Sincerely,

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