

## **INFORMED CONSENT STATEMENT**

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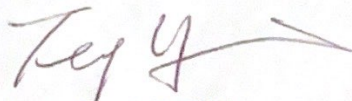
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**Somatic Mutations in FAT Cadherin Family Members Constitute an Underrecognized Subtype of Colorectal Adenocarcinoma with Unique Clinicopathologic Features**

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**Informed consent statement:** Patients were not required to give informed consent to the study because this study was solely based on TCGA PanCancer Atlas database. No clinical information was obtained outside the publicly available TCGA database. The Informed Consent Form is not applicable.

Sincerely,



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