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Short- and long-term results of open versus laparoscopic multisegmental resection and anastomosis for synchronous colorectal cancer located in separate segments

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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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