

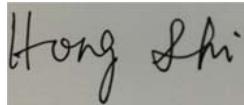
## **Animal care and use statement**

### **Percutaneous transgastric endoscopic tube ileostomy using an Introducer Kit in a porcine survival model**

**Running title:** NOTES tube ileostomy in a porcine survival model

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The animal protocol was designed to minimize pain or discomfort to the animals. All animals were euthanized by barbiturate overdose (intravenous injection, 150 mg/kg pentobarbital sodium) for tissue collection.

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