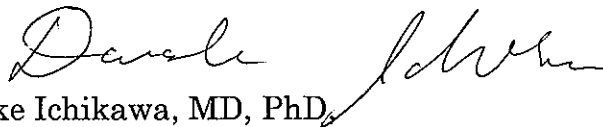


Informed Consent Statement

RE: ESPS Manuscript NO 17687,
World Journal of Gastroenterology

“Clinicopathological characteristics of clinical early gastric cancer in the upper-third stomach”

The patients provided written consent to study enrollment.



Daisuke Ichikawa, MD, PhD,
Division of Digestive Surgery,
Department of Surgery,
Kyoto Prefectural University of Medicine,
465 Kawaramachihirokoji, Kamigyo-ku,
Kyoto 602-8566,
Japan
Phone: +81-75-251-5527
Fax: +81-75-251-5522
e-mail: ichikawa@koto.kpu-m.ac.jp

