

Multicenter study of endoscopic preoperative biliary drainage for malignant distal biliary obstruction

Informed consent statement:

Informed consent was not obtained from each participant because this was the retrospective study and all participants had completed the observation period at the initiation of the study. Instead of that, all participants were given the right to withdraw the use of the data. Both were approved by the institutional review board of each hospital.

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