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INFORMED CONSENT STATEMENT

Dear Editor,

We are pleased to enclose, for your consideration, a manuscript entitled "TRENDS AND PREDICTIONS FOR GASTRIC CANCER MORTALITY IN BRAZIL" by Giusti et al. for publication.

Informed consent statement: This is an ecological-type observational study that utilized public domain data from the Brazilian government website. All details that might disclose the identity of the subjects were omitted or anonymized.

We very much hope that *World Journal of Gastroenterology* will consider publishing this work and look forward to your response.

Yours sincerely,

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