

# **Informed Consent Statement**

**Title: Long-term outcomes of endoscopic submucosal dissection and surgery for undifferentiated intramucosal gastric cancer regardless of size**

Patients were not required to give informed consent because the analysis used anonymous clinical data obtained after each patient agreed to treatment by written consent. The study protocol was approved by the Ajou University Hospital Institutional Review Board and Ethics Committee and the requirement for informed patient consent was waived owing to the use of a deidentified data set for the analyses.