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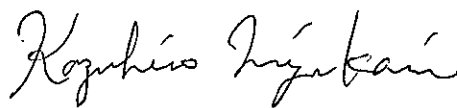
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**Disease trends after *Helicobacter pylori* eradication based on a Japanese nationwide claims and health check-up database**

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**Informed consent statement:** Informed consent was not obtained because this study used anonymized claims data.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kazuhiro Mizukami', written in a cursive style.

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