

ETHICS STATEMENT

In writing this article, **we used wax-embedded tissue sections collected over many years from two hospitals. The patients to whom these wax-embedded tissue sections belonged have been discharged for a long time, or have moved away from the area, and we are unable to contact them.**

In accordance with the "Ethical Review Methods for Medical Research Involving Human Life Sciences" enacted in our country, Chapter 3, Article 32 states:

For life science and medical research involving human information data or biological samples that do not cause harm to the human body, do not involve sensitive personal information, or commercial interests, an exemption from ethical review may be granted. This is to reduce unnecessary burdens on scientific researchers and promote the conduct of medical research involving human life sciences.

The wax-embedded tissue sections used in our manuscript meet the following criteria: 1. They do not cause harm to the human body; 2. They do not involve sensitive personal information; 3. They are not used for commercial purposes.

Therefore, our article meets the standards for exemption from ethical review. **We are applying to the editorial department for an exemption from both ethical review and the requirement for informed consent.** We hope for your approval. Thank you.

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