

## Exception to the requirement of informed consent

Title: Construction predictive model for acute liver failure after hepatectomy based on neutrophil-to-lymphocyte ratio and albumin-bilirubin score.

This study is a retrospective non-intervention study, which does not interfere with routine diagnosis and treatment, does not affect any medical rights of patients, and does not have additional patient risks. In order to protect personal privacy, the patient's name is included in the coding system, and the medical records are stored in the special computer of The First People's Hospital of Lianyungang for researchers to consult only; The study results were published as statistical data without any identifiable patient information. The study was approved by the Ethics Committee of The First People's Hospital of Lianyungang (NO:LW-20231120001-01) and was conducted in accordance with the 1964 Helsinki Declaration and its later amendments or comparable ethical standards. Informed consent was waived by our Institutional Review Board because of the retrospective nature of our study.

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