



## Informed Consent Statement

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**Title:** Is the evaluation of regression change in lymph nodes necessary for predicting the outcome of gastric adenocarcinoma after neoadjuvant chemotherapy?

- A retrospective study of 192 cases from the Chinese National Cancer Center

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**Informed Consent Statement:** As this is a retrospective study using anonymous data, patients were not required to give informed consent. Data analysis was based on data from medical charts obtained after each patient agreed to treatment.

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