Informed Consent Form(s)

December 12, 2023

To whom it concerns.

RE: Combined prognostic value of serum CA 19-9 and tumor size reduction ratio in patients with pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma undergoing neoadjuvant therapy

This letter is to confirm that the written informed consent was waived owing to the retrospective and deidentified nature of this study.

Please do not hesitate to communicate with my office should you have any questions or require any additional information.

Sincerely,

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