

## **INFORMED CONSENT STATEMENT**

**Name of Journal:** *World Journal of Gastroenterology*

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**Manuscript Type:** Retrospective cohort study

**Effectiveness of early colonoscopy in patients with colonic diverticular hemorrhage: A single-center retrospective observational study**

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**Informed consent statement:** Due to the observational study based on medical records without using samples taken from the human body, informed consent was obtained from all participants through the opt-out method on our hospital website. The Ethics Committee has approved this Informed consent method.

Respectfully yours,

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