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Ethics Committee of Xin Hua Hospital Affiliated to Shanghai Jiao Tong University School of Medicine

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The Ethical Review on the Research of “Long-term outcomes after radical gastrectomy for gastric cancer patients with overt bleeding”

Dr. Lei Wang, Xu-An Wang, Jia-Qi Hao, Ying-Bin Liu and Ping Dong et al have submitted this research proposal entitled ‘Long-term outcomes after radical gastrectomy for gastric cancer patients with overt bleeding’. The aim of this study is to investigate the differences in long-term outcomes after radical gastrectomy between gastric cancer patients with a primary symptom of overt bleeding and those without overt bleeding. The study time: 1 January 2007 to 1 Mar 2012. This study conforms to exempt from informed consent standards due to the only use of the patients' clinicopathological characteristics and follow-up data which have been obtained with previous diagnosis, treatment and follow-up. The researchers have been remitted and obtain the approval of the informed consent. We have reviewed the study principle and process as well as the applying form. We have certified that this study did not raise any issues of patients' risk. We have also certified that the study was in accordance with the Declaration of Helsinki and conducted without ethics problems.

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