

# Institutional review board statement

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

**ESPS Manuscript NO:** 23634

**Title:** Integrin  $\alpha v \beta 6$  and MMP-9 correlate with survival in gastric cancer

**Authors List:** Pei-Long Lian, Zhao Liu, Guang-Yun Yang, Rui Zhao, Zhao-Yang Zhang, Yue-Guang Chen, Zhuo-Nan Zhuang, and Ke-Sen Xu

**Correspondence To:** Professor Ke-Sen Xu, Department of Hepatobiliary Surgery, QiLu Hospital, Shandong University, 107 Wenhuxi Road, Jinan 250012, Shandong Province, China. E-mail: xukesen0519@163.com Telephone number: 86-0531-82169230 Fax: 86-0531-82169243

The study was reviewed and approved by QiLu Hospital Institutional Review Board.



Signature:

*Ke-Sen Xu* Date: *2016.1.8*