

PROTOCOL NUMBER:

5-K40b

PROTOCOL TITLE:

The prognostic significance of fibrinogen to albumin ratio in

gallbladder cancer patients

IRB APPROVAL DATE:

2018.1.12

IRB APPROVAL TYPE:

Exempt from IRB Review

Dear Dr. Zhao

The Institutional Review Board (IRB) of Peking Union Medical College Hospital (PUMCH)has reviewed the above-named protocol and has determined that this study is exempt from full IRB review based on the following reason(s):

- ☐ The study only involves surveys/interviews, standard educations tests, observations of public behavior.
- √ The study only involves the collection or study of existing data, documents,
 records,pathological specimens, or diagnostic specimens, and these sources are
 publicly available or the information is recorded by the investigator in such a
 manner that subjects cannot be identified, directly or through identifiers linked
 to the subjects.

The study involves taste and food quality evaluation and consumer acceptance studies.

Signature of Chairman of IRB member:

PUMCH Institutional Review Board