

**The Ethics Committee of
the Second Hospital of Jilin University
Approval Notice of research paper**

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The Ethics Committee of the Second Hospital of Jilin University has reviewed the design and used data in the above mentioned study. The data used in the study was derived from the SEER database, which was publicly available. It is recognized that no identifiable data of living individual and animal subjects were involved in the study. We approve that no additional ethics approval was needed for this study and papers resulting from this study.

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