

Informed Consent Statement

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The IRB of the National Cancer Center, Korea waived the requirement to obtain informed consents from patients. The reasons are as follows. First, this study was performed using anonymous data and there is no risk of disclosure of personally identifiable information. Second, this study does not include any intervention to the patients and there is no harm to patients. Third, to obtain informed consents is impossible due to complete follow-up in some patients. Fourth, there is no reason to reject to agreement of this retrospective study.

Best regards,

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