

Notice of Ethics Review Results

Principal Investigator

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We would like to inform you of the outcomes of our discussions regarding the
 following matters:

Reference Number	R4-27
Research project, etc	☒ Clinical Research ☐ Commissioned clinical research ☐ Publicly funded clinical trials ☐ Provision of samples and information ☐ Academia presentations and paper submissions ☐ Others ()
Title	Retrospective study on the significance of preoperative sarcopenia assessment for patients who underwent hepatobiliary and pancreatic cancer resection
Principal Investigator (Occupation and Affiliation))	Masashi Utsumi (Department Head of the Department of Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Surgery)
Reviewed Matters	☐ Appropriateness of clinical research implementation ☒ Appropriateness of clinical research continuation ☒ Appropriateness of change in the clinical research ☐ Report on implementation status ☐ Serious adverse events ☐ Appropriateness of providing samples and information ☐ Appropriateness of academic presentations and paper submissions ☐ Others ()
Review Classification	☐ Committee meeting (review date:) ☒ Rapid review (review date: Dec 16, 2025) ☐ Report (review date:)
Review Results	☒ Approved ☐ Conditional Approval ☐ Rejected ☐ Revocation of Previously Approved Matters (including Suspension or Termination of the Study) ☐ Deferred Decision
Approval Number	ERBP2025042
Reason in case of other than “approved”	
Remarks	Research Protocol Ver. 1.3