-Information and Request for Cooperation in Clinical Research-

The Department of Emergency Medicine and Critical Care and the International Health Care Center (ICC) of the National Center for Global Health and Medicine (NCGM) are conducting the following research using post-treatment medical information stored at the Center.

If you would like to know more details about this study, please contact the person in charge listed below. If you believe you are a subject of this study and <u>do not</u> want your medical information to be used or provided for this study, please inform the contact person listed below. No disadvantages will be imposed on you for making such a request. Additionally, if the subject is a minor, requests can be made by their guardian.

[Research Title] Investigation on the current status of foreign patients (外国人患者の受診状況に関する調査)

[Research Subjects] Individuals examined at the Center Hospital of the National Center for Global Health and Medicine between April 2019 and July 2024.

[Items of Medical Information Used and Method of Acquisition] Medical information: Diagnosis, age, gender, admission date, medical history, comorbidities, public health insurance status, nationality, native language, etc. Information corresponding to the above items will be collected from medical records and used.

[Purpose of Use] (No genetic analysis research involved) The purpose is to clarify the demand for medical care for foreign patients at our hospital.

[Research Implementation Period] From the date of research approval until March 31, 2027 (scheduled).

[Handling of Medical Information in This Study]

According to the research plan approved by the NCGM Ethical Review Board, personal information such as names and birth dates will be removed from the medical information to ensure that individuals cannot be identified.

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