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Notice of use of Web health record data for research

This document is to inform students that a part of the data (anonymous information) obtained from the Web Health record will be used for research and to guarantee the opportunity to refuse the use of the data for research (opt-out document).

The Health Administration Center conducts physical and mental health checkups (Web health record) in the first semester (April) and the second semester (October) every year. This data will be used to understand the mental and physical health of the students and may be anonymized and used for research.

We are pleased to inform you that Web health record data will be used in the following research project. If we do not hear from you after this notice that you do not give us permission to use your clinical information, we will assume that you have agreed our research. No personally identifiable information will be used in the research, and no personal information will be presented when the results of the research are published.

If you have any questions about this research, please contact us.

Research task	An examination of the changes in the mental health of international students over time.
Ethical Statement number	2024-7
Research Period	6/10/2024—10/31/2025 ③
Object	The purpose of this study is to determine the change over time in UPI scores of international students at each campus over the four-year period from 2021 to 2024. ①
Subjects	Subjects are International students who responded to the web health record in the four-year period from 2021 to 2024. All data will be anonymized, so no individuals will be identified from the study results or data. ⑤
Method	The data of international students who have answered the web health record in the first four years of 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024, and who have no missing values, will be included in the analysis. ⑦
Items used	Student ID, faculty/Graduate school, school year Point of University Personality Inventory:UPI(60 items

	<p>related to mental health, such as “I have no appetite” and “I have no motivation”) ②</p> <p>Through Yamagata University's Academic Affairs Information System, only the student ID number will be used to identify whether or not the student is an international student. The data will then continue to be anonymized and used for analysis.</p>
Provide information to external organizations	No clinical information will be sent to other research institutions in the conduct of this study.
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Suspension of Use of Information	<p>After this publication, you may request that your clinical information not be used in this study until June 15, 2024. No disadvantage will be caused to you if we do not allow the use of your clinical information. If you wish to make such a request, you or your representative should contact us at the address below. ⑨⑩</p> <p>Request Form: https://forms.gle/L62J6fAgeYVcCNRE6</p>
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