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Certificate

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I certify that Dr. Erkan Yildirim observed clinical practices in the Department of Thoracic Surgery, Kyoto University from November 8th to December 8th.

During his stay, he observed two cases of living-donor lobar lung transplantation and one case of cadaveric lung transplantation. He joined the whole process of these three lung transplantations including preoperative assessment, intraoperative management and postoperative care. He also observed the other clinical practices, such as video-assisted thoracoscopic surgery for lung cancer and mediastinal tumors. He obtained many documents, photos and videos regarding the surgical and clinical processes in lung transplantation and lung cancer.

Dr. Erkan Yildirim also gave a presentation regarding thoracic surgery in Turkey.

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