A Study of Gynaecological Examination Tables/Chairs and doctor-patient interaction:
(1) Spatial Formation of Outpatient Clinics in Japan

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The layout of the ob-gyn policlinic in Japan is influenced by a gynaecological examination tables/chairs. When there is the gynaecological examination tables, the space and time of changing are needed and privacy is also needed. On the other hand, the medical professional has to examine many patients. Therefore, ob-gyn policlinic in Japan are divided into the many booths. The patient has to move booths to measurement, an internal examination, and explanation. The case study showed that the spatial formation of outpatient clinics had affected a doctor-patient's interaction.