

Dear editor,

This is a biostatistical review for the manuscript entitled "Association of IFN- $\lambda$ -related genes with viral response during hepatitis C treatment in Chinese Han patients". I assessed the statistical analyses used in this manuscript. The methods were properly described and suitable for the purpose. The results were presented correctly.

Sincerely yours,

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