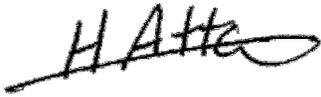


Conflict-of-interest statement

Dr. Hussein Atta has received research funding from Science and Technology Development Fund (1550).

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. Atta". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.