

Institutional animal care and use committee statement

All experiments in the present study were conducted in strict accordance with the recommendations in the Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals published by the US National Institutes of Health. The animal experiments were previously approved by the Animal Care and Use Committee at Sir RunRun Shaw hospital of Zhejiang University (Permit Number: 20120222-31). The number of animals used was minimized, and all necessary precautions were taken to mitigate pain or suffering.

We confirm that no animal experiment was made in this study.