

Institutional animal care and use committee statement

Dear Editors:

On behalf of all the contributors I will act as the guarantor and will correspond with the journal from this point onward.

All procedures involving animals were reviewed and approved by the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee of the the First Hospital Affiliated to the Chinese PLA General Hospital (IACUC protocol number: [11401500004432]). The experiments were conducted in compliance with the Guide for Care and Use of Laboratory Animals of the National Research Council, China.

Yours Sincerely,

Dr. Sen Hu

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sen Hu". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.