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Dear Editor,

Herewith I confirm that all the statistical methods of this study were reviewed by me [Christoph Glasmacher, Biometrics and SAS-Programming for Clinical Research; Barer Straße 60; 80799 Munich; Germany].

With this letter I confirm that all the requirements regarding biostatistics mentioned in the ***Guidelines and Requirements for Manuscript Revision: Basic Study*** (Update June 28, 2015) of your journal were followed within the reviewed manuscript entitled “***Role of Interleukin-1 and its Antagonism on Hepatic Stellate Cell-Proliferation and Liver Fibrosis in the Abcb4<sup>-/-</sup>-Model***” (Corresponding Author: Florian P. Reiter, Department of Medicine II, Liver Center Munich, University of Munich, Marchioninstr. 15, D-81377 Munich, Germany, [florian.reiter@med.uni-muenchen.de](mailto:florian.reiter@med.uni-muenchen.de)).

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