

### **Institutional review board statement**

This is Fu-Yu Li, writing from the West China Hospital of Sichuan University. At first, please allow me to thank you with all my heart for receiving and reviewing my manuscripts entitled “**Prognostic Factors and Long-term Outcomes of Hilar Cholangiocarcinoma: A Single-Institution Experience in China.**” The study was reviewed and supported by the West China Hospital of Sichuan University Institutional Review Board .

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