

# Informed consent statement

**Name of journal:** World Journal of Gastroenterology

**Manuscript title:** Transient Elastography Compared to Liver Biopsy and Morphometry for Predicting Fibrosis in Pediatric Chronic Liver Disease: Does Etiology Matter?

All study participants, or their legal guardian, provided informed written consent prior to study enrollment.

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