Institutional Review Board Statement

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Dear "World Journal of Gastroenterology" Journal Editor:

Our original article "Sonographic appearance of the anal cushions of hemorrhoids" was the original work performed by research team of Anorectal Surgical Department of First and Second Affiliated Hospital of Xinjiang Medical University. This study was reviewed and approved by the Xinjiang Medical University Institutional Review Board. Written approval from of the ethical committee of The First and second Affiliated Hospital of Xinjiang Medical University was obtained. Written informed consent was obtained from every attenders. The National Natural Science Fund project licenses were granted by local medical regulation.

Sincerely yours,

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