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**Title: A phase 3, double-blind, placebo-controlled study of daclatasvir plus asunaprevir in treatment-naïve patients with HCV genotype-1b infection**

**Dear Xiang Li,**

I am the Global Biostatistics Lead at Bristol-Myers Squibb which sponsored Study AI447114.

This study is the topic of a manuscript submitted to *World Journal of Gastroenterology*. In my biostatistics position I oversaw the biostatistics analyses for this study.

I confirm that the statistical methods and techniques used for this study are appropriate for the research.

If you have any further questions, please let us know.

Thank you,



**Wenhua Hu**

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