

INFORMED CONSENT STATEMENT

Name of Journal: World Journal of Gastroenterology

Manuscript NO: 37831

Invited Manuscript ID: 03647483

Manuscript Type: Retrospective Cohort Study

Manuscript Title: Effect and safety of sorafenib in patients with intermediate hepatocellular carcinoma who received TACE: A retrospective cohort study.

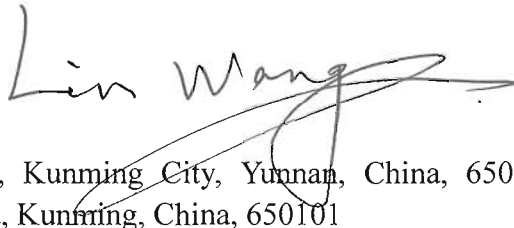
Authors List:

Xuefen Lei, Yang Ke, Tianhao Bao, Haoran Tang, Xuesong Wu, Zhitian Shi, Jie Lin, Zhixian Zhang, Hou Gu, Lin Wang.

Informed consent statement: Patients were not required to give informed consent to the study because the analysis used anonymous data that were obtained after each patient agreed to treatment by written consent.

Sincerely,

Lin Wang

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lin Wang', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Corresponding to:

1168 Chunrongxi Rd, Kunming City, Yunnan, China, 650500 or 374 Dianmian Avenue Wuhua district, Kunming, China, 650101

Tel: +86-0871-65351281

Fax: +86-0871-65335752

Email address: linwang0705@126.com or wanglin@acgxcg.com