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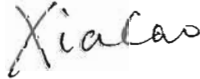
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<b>Title of Project</b>	Effect and safety of sorafenib in patients with Intermediate hepatocellular carcinoma who received TACE: A retrospective cohort study
<b>Protocol Number</b>	ID 09-56-28
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*The aforementioned project has been reviewed and approved by the Committee on Human Rights Related to Research Involving Human Subjects, based on the Declaration of Helsinki.*

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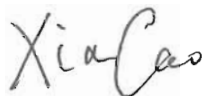
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