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To the Editor:

Title of Study: Hepatitis B reactivation in patients receiving direct-acting antiviral therapy or interferon-based therapy for hepatitis C: A systematic review and meta-analysis

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This letter is to confirm that I have read the ethics application prepared for this study, and that in my opinion the statistical methods and techniques mentioned are appropriate for the meta-analysis.

Please contact me if you have any queries.

Sincerely, *Yi Shen*

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