

## Biostatistics statement

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**Evaluation of Elastography Combined with Serological Indexes for Hepatic Fibrosis in Patients with Chronic Hepatitis B**

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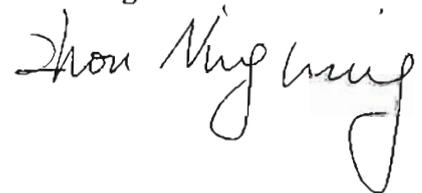
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