

## Institutional Review Board Approval Form or Document

Ribeirão Preto, May 6<sup>th</sup> , 2020

Dear Dr. Subrata Ghosh and Andrzej S Tarnawski, MD, PhD  
Editor-in-Chief of the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*

All authors declare that the Institutional Review Board approval was not applicable for the manuscript entitled "*Lactobacillus bulgaricus* inhibits colitis-associated cancer via a negative regulation of intestinal inflammation", once this study does not involve human beings. We point out that, this is a "basic study" and we certify that ethical approval was obtained from the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee. In this sense, all animal experiments conformed to the internationally accepted principles for the care and use of laboratory animals (licence No. 14.1.418.53.1, by the Ethics Committee on Animal Research (CEUA PUSP-RP). from the University of São Paulo, Ribeirão Preto, São Paulo, Brazil.

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