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Title of the study:

**Efficacy of tacrolimus and mycophenolate mofetil as second-line treatment in autoimmune hepatitis: Is the evidence of sufficient quality to develop recommendations?**

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This letter is to confirm that I have read the whole manuscript carefully and that in my opinion the statistical methods and techniques used in the manuscript are appropriate and suitable for this type of research.

Please contact me if you have any queries.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Milada C. Småstuen".

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