



The Editors
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Re: Dr José Carlos Nascimento
Invitation to contribute a Frontier Article to World Journal of Gastroenterology in 2021

Dear Sir/ Madam

I am writing to confirm that I am an active co-author on Dr Nascimento's 'original article submission' to the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

This paper is entitled '*Apolipoprotein E Polymorphism Influences Outcomes in Patients with HCV-induced Liver Cirrhosis with or without Hepatocarcinoma in Perioperative Orthotopic Liver Transplantation*'. Although this is a multi-author paper with input from three different countries, I have taken personal responsibility for overseeing the final English language version and validating its submission.

This reflects my position as a native, English-speaker and also a senior biomedical researcher within the Division of Medicine, University College London. As will be aware UCL consistently ranks within the World's Top 10 universities e.g. QS rankings.

I trust, therefore, that you are willing to accept my validation of the article's scientific validity and also its standard of English grammar and literacy.

Yours sincerely

Professor of Molecular Medicine