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Dear Editor

WJGO-BPG

In this document you will find the certificate of the veterinary **Dr. Guillermo Lemus, head of the Animal Care House, Department of Biology, Biochemistry and Pharmacy, National University of South, Argentina**, which certifies that the experiments that involve the use of animals were supervised under his direction and carried out in the **Animal Care House, Department of Biology, Biochemistry and Pharmacy, National University of South**. It should be noted that at the time of performing the experiments in the animal model whose results are shown in the manuscript titled: **“Survival effect of probiotics in a rat model of colorectal cancer treated with capecitabine”** that we sent for its publication to **WJGO-BPG**, the Department of Biology, Biochemistry and Pharmacy of the National University of South did not have an Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee to approve the protocols in experimental animals. For this reason I also include in this note the certificate from the Postgraduate Department of National University of South, Argentina that certifies that my Doctoral Thesis work (where I showed the studies in these animals) was evaluated and approved by a Committee of experts in the subject.

Yours sincerely,

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Bahia Blanca, 5 de Junio de 2017

Ante quien corresponda,

—Se deja constancia que la Dra. Graciela Gigola desarrolló los Protocolos Experimentales de su Tesis Doctoral sobre la función protectora de los probióticos en el proceso inicial de la carcinogénesis, cuya defensa oral se realizó en el año 2013, con la supervisión del Jefe de Bioterio del Departamento de Biología, Bioquímica y Farmacia, Médico Veterinario Guillermo Lemus. _____


Méd. Vet. Guillermo Lemus

Jefe del Bioterio