

Research Ethics Statement

Title of study: **FOXQ1 promotes invasion and metastasis in colorectal cancer by activating HB-EGF/EGFR pathway**

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Statement: Our research don't conduct in vivo experiments on any animals, and don't involve any human subjects. Our research is conducted in an ethical and responsible manner, so there is no need to apply for review by the research ethics committee.

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