To Whom It May Concern:

Title of Study: A Retrospective Study about Recombinant Human Thrombopoietin Treatment in Patients with Chronic Liver Disease-related Thrombocytopenia undergoing invasive procedures

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This letter is to confirm that I have read the ethics application prepared for this study, and that in my opinion the statistical methods and techniques mentioned are appropriate for the research. Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

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