

Institutional Review Board Statement

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Regarding the manuscript entitled: - **Does autologous blood transfusion during liver transplantation for hepatocellular carcinoma increase risk of recurrence?** - The study was reviewed and approved for publication by our Institutional Reviewer.

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