

Certificate of Biostatistics

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TO whom it may concern

Title of Study: Calcitriol attenuates liver fibrosis through HCV nonstructural protein 3-transactivated protein 1-mediated TGF β 1/Smad3 and NF- κ B signaling pathways

Chief investigator: Xue-liang Yang

This letter is to confirm that I have read the statistical analysis of this study, and in my opinion the statistical methods and techniques mentioned are appropriate for this study.

Please contact me if you have any queries

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