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To whom it may concern

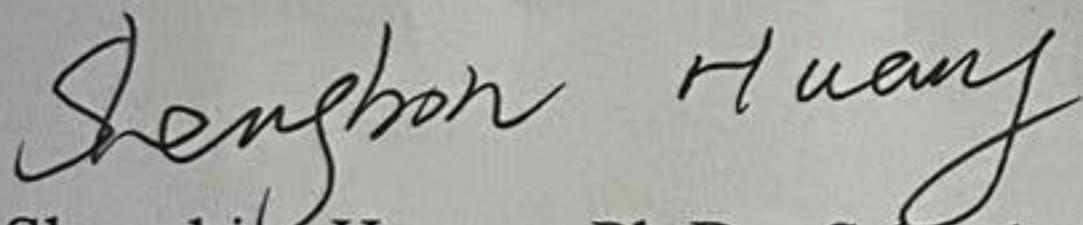
Title of Study: Single cell RNA sequencing reveals mesenchymal heterogeneity and critical functions of *Cd271* in tooth development

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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 contact me if you have any queries.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Shengbin Huang". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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