

### Conflict-of-interest statement

In the study entitled "Protective Effect of Fu-qi Granule on CCl<sub>4</sub>-induced Liver Fibrosis in Rat", prof. Zhao YL and Xiao XH were responsible for design and professional guidance in research. Zhong L, Ma X, Chen Z, Sun YL, Shi WL, Song XA, Liu HH and Li RS carried out the experiments. Doctor Wang JB interpreted the data and revised the manuscript. In addition, all authors of this article have declared that they have no competing interests and the signature information is blow.

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