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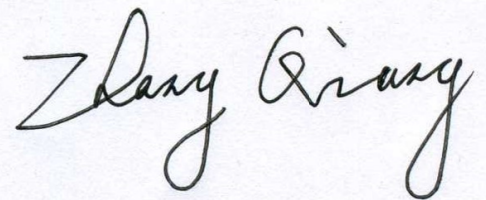
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Loss of Dicer1 impairs hepatocyte survival and leads to chronic inflammation and progenitor cells activation (ESPS Manuscript NO: 15090)

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The statistical methods of this study were reviewed by Qiang Zhang from West China Hospital, Sichuan University. The authors used an unpaired Student's t-test to verify the results appropriately. The statistical techniques using GraphPad Prism 5 software are suitable. The homogeneous data were expressed as the mean \pm standard deviation (SD). The number of observations and subjects (n) is given. Values have the 95% confidence limits calculated and have been compared by weighted probit modeling. The word "significantly" is replaced by the P value (* $P < 0.05$).



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