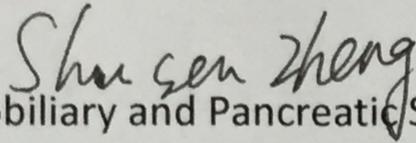


Dear Editor in *World Journal of Gastroenterology*:

I declare there is nothing to report about the potential conflict of interest for the manuscript entitled "**PNPLA3 I148M variant affects NAFLD in liver transplant recipients**" (NO: 18080).

Sincerely

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