

## **Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee statement**

Title: Overexpression of Chaperonin Containing TCP1, Subunit 3 Predicts Poor Prognosis in Hepatocellular Carcinoma

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Dear editors:

No animal was used in our research. No statement is to declare in this section.

A handwritten signature in red ink, appearing to read 'Ji-Ye Zhu', is written diagonally across the page.

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