

## Conflict-of-interest statement

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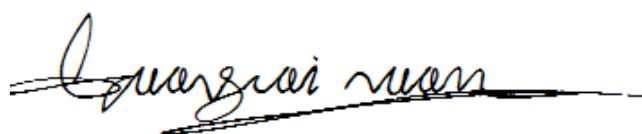
As the authors of the paper (ESPS Manuscript NO: 18874) titled “The role of *Helicobacter pylori* infection in pathogenesis of gastric carcinoma” submitted to *World Journal of Gastrointestinal Pathophysiology*, we declare no conflict-of-interest for this paper.

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