

**ShanXi Traditional Chinese Medical Hospital
ETHICAL REVIEW COMMITTEE
Approval Notice**

Approval Number: 2015(K-Y-E-001)

Title: Mutations in the pre-core and basic core promoter regions of HBV genome in chronic hepatitis B patients from Shanxi Province

Research Contents: To investigate the frequency of mutations in the pre-core (pre-C) and basic core promoter (BCP) regions of HBV genome in chronic hepatitis B patients from Shanxi Province, and the association between these mutations and disease related indexes.

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Date of Approval: 15-July-2015

Conclusion: This project meets the criteria of Ethical Review Committee. The Medical Ethics Committee of ShanXi Traditional Chinese Medical Hospital has approved the protocol.

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Date: _____

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