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To whom it may concern,

I am appreciated to confirm that all experimental procedures in the manuscript "*Contribution of mammalian target of rapamycin (mTOR) in pathophysiology of cirrhotic cardiomyopathy*" extracted from a proposal project (NO. 92033024196) registered in Vice chancellor of Research and Technology of Tehran University of Medical Sciences were performed in agreement with the guidelines of the Ethics Committee of Department of Pharmacology, Tehran University of Medical Sciences and in accordance with the NIH Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals (Publication No. 85-23, revised 1985).

The project has been approved by the Ethics Committee of Tehran University of Medical Sciences.

Sincerely yours,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Sahebgharani', is written over the typed name.