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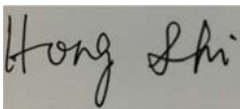
### **Percutaneous transgastric endoscopic tube ileostomy using an Introducer Kit in a porcine survival model**

**Running title:** NOTES tube ileostomy in a porcine survival model

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None of statistical methods was used in this study.

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