

Institutional animal care and use committee statement

All experimental procedures of “Effects of HO-1/BM MSCs on microcirculation and energy metabolism following liver transplantation” were performed in accordance with the “Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals” (National Institutes of Health, 8th ed. 2011). All protocols were approved by the Animal Care and Research Committee of Tianjin First Central Hospital. Animals were anaesthetised and exsanguinated for tissue collection.