

# **Institutional Review Board (IRB) statement**

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4. Statement that the material contained within the manuscript is original, with all information from other sources appropriately referenced.
5. Statement that the funding source of project have been clarified clearly in the manuscript.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the World Journal of Gastroenterology.

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