

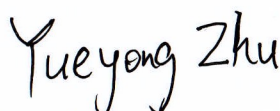
Dear Editor,

Title: An integrated MELD model including serum lactate improves the short-term prognosis of HBV-related acute-on-chronic liver failure

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