

## Institutional animal care and use committee statement

To Respected Chief Editor, Editors and Reviewers:

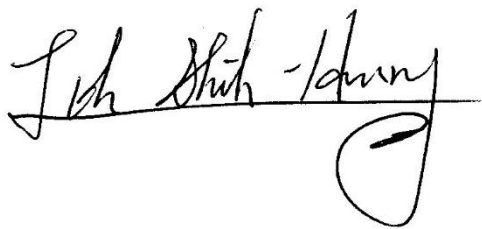
On behalf of all authors, I, as corresponding author, am glad to confirm that no animal has been use in our present study shown below. Therefore, there is no need to go through the process of the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) of our university.

**Title of Study: Functional and Molecular Mechanism of Intracellular pH Regulation in Human Inducible Pluripotent Stem Cells (iPSCs)**

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Yours sincerely

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