

## INFORMED CONSENT STATEMENT

Name of Journal: *World Journal of Gastroenterology*

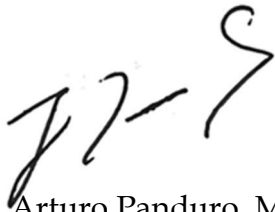
Manuscript NO: 49818

Manuscript Type: Retrospective Study

**Title:** HCV clearance and less liver damage in patients with high cholesterol, LDL-c and APOE  $\epsilon$ 4 allele

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All study participants provided informed consent before entering the study.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Arturo Panduro', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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