

## **Biostatistics Statement**

**Title: Association of *IFNL4* rs12979860 polymorphism with hepatocellular carcinoma in chronic HCV infection**

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