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To the Journal Editor,

This communication is to confirm that I have provided a statistical review of the manuscript

“Extracellular histones stimulate collagen expression in vitro and promote liver fibrogenesis in mouse model via TLR4-MyD88 signalling pathway”

submitted by professor Guozheng Wang

The authors have undertaken a robust and appropriate statistical analysis of their data. The statistical methods are appropriate for the analysis undertaken. They have been clearly described in the manuscript and the assumptions made are correct.

Yours faithfully

Steven Lane