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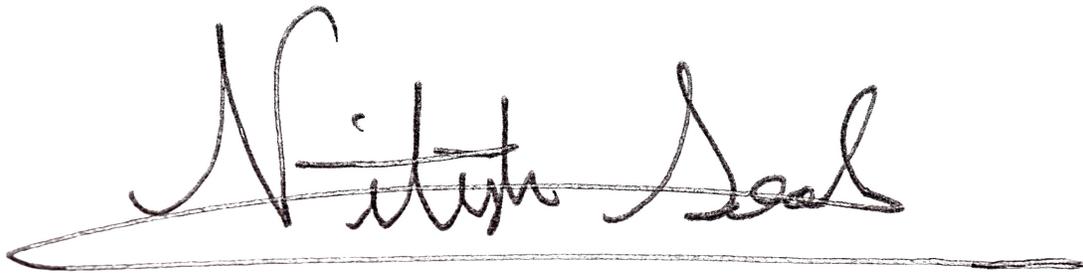
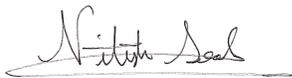
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To whom it may concern:

Title of study: Influence of Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease (NAFLD) on Non-Variceal Upper Gastrointestinal Bleeding Hospitalisations in the United States : A nationwide analysis

Please be aware that the study presented in the attached manuscript, which utilizes data from the National Inpatient Sample database, meets all relevant ethical and regulatory standards.

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