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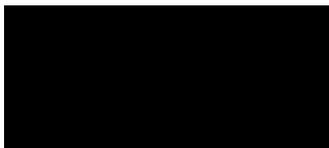
Subject: Certification of Statistical Review for Manuscript Entitled Associations of *PNPLA3* and *LEP* genetic polymorphisms with metabolic associated fatty liver disease in Thai people living with HIV

Dear Editor-in-Chief,

I am writing to formally confirm that the manuscript entitled Associations of *PNPLA3* and *LEP* genetic polymorphisms with metabolic associated fatty liver disease in Thai people living with HIV has undergone a thorough review and has received approval from Dr. Chonlaphat Sukasem, who is the corresponding author of the aforementioned article. Dr. C. Sukasem holds a Bachelor of Pharmacy degree and a Doctor of Philosophy in Pathobiology, demonstrating a comprehensive background in statistical methods and analyses within the field of genetic studies.

Furthermore, the co-author, Prof. Somnuek Sungkanuparph , Prof. Abhasnee Sobhonslidsuk, contribute their expertise in infectious diseases and hepatology, enhancing the overall quality and credibility of the manuscript.

Yours sincerely,



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