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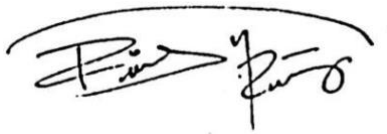
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**“Validation of a new index based on LDH, AST and ALT as a prognostic marker in patients with MAFLD and COVID-19”**

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ricardo Ulises Macías-Rodríguez', with a large, sweeping horizontal stroke above the name.

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