

Manuscript title: Matrix metalloproteases and their tissue inhibitors in non-alcoholic liver fibrosis of HIV-infected patients

Informed consent statement

Given the nature of the study, no formal written approval was necessary, according to our institution's regulations, being enough a verbal informed consent, which was obtained from all patients.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Julio Collazos', written over a horizontal line.

Signed: Julio Collazos