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Dear Editor-in-chief

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I am appreciated to inform that male albino Wistar rats weighing 100–120 g were used in the study NO. 24318 entitled: “*Contribution of mammalian target of rapamycin (mTOR) in pathophysiology of cirrhotic cardiomyopathy*” with housing facilities (environment temperature at 21–23 °C, 12-h regular light/dark cycle). Animals had unlimited access to food and water except for brief time of injection and the surgical procedure. The rats were divided into 4 main groups: control/drinking water, control/rapamycin, cirrhotic/drinking water and cirrhotic/rapamycin. All experiments and manipulations were conducted in Prof. Dehpour's Hepatological Researches Laboratory in accordance with the institutional animal care and use committee (Department of Pharmacology, School of Medicine, Tehran University of Medical Sciences) guidelines. This study was approved by the Ethics Committee of Tehran University of Medical Sciences.

Sincerely,

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