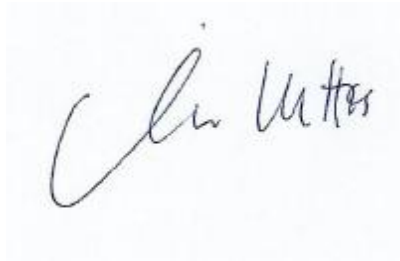


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Regarding the study entitled "Chronic Liver Failure-Consortium Acute-on-Chronic Liver Failure and Acute Decompensation scores predict mortality in Brazilian cirrhotic patients.", the authors state that the statistical analysis was performed by Dr. Rafael V. Picon, who is a coauthor of this study.

Angelo Zambam de Mattos

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Angelo Zambam de Mattos". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "A" and "Z".