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To whom it may concern,

*Title : Serum Autotaxin Levels Are Correlated with Hepatic Fibrosis and
Ballooning in Patients with Non-alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease*

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*This letter is to confirm that I have read the ethics application prepared for
the study, and that in my opinion the statistical methods and techniques
mentioned are appropriate for the research.*

*Sincerely,
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