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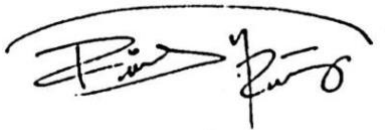
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“Validation of a new index based on LDH, AST and ALT as a prognostic marker in patients with MAFLD and COVID-19”

This letter is to confirm that I have read the ethics application prepared for this study, and that in my opinion the statistical methods and techniques mentioned are appropriate for the research. I want to highlight that the statistical methods of this study were reviewed by two of the authors, which have a master (M. Sc.) and Philosophiæ doctor (Ph.D.) in sciences with focus on biostatistics.

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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