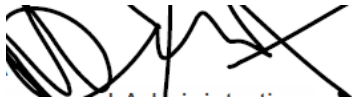


To whom it may concern,

The study titled: **Heat shock protein 20 promotes SIRT1-dependent cellular proliferation in induced pluripotent stem cells**

This letter is to confirm that I have read the ethical guidelines for this manuscript, and in my opinion the statistical methods are appropriate for the research.

Please contact me if you have nay queries.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mujib Ullah', with a large 'X' mark over the end of the signature.

Mujib Ullah