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**Regarding “CLINICAL TRIAL REGISTRATION STATEMENT” and
“INFORMED CONSENT STATEMENT”**

As the corresponding author of the manuscript entitled “p38 MAPK regulates type-I versus type-II phenotyping of human vascular endothelial cells”, I declare that our research does not include any clinical trials or experiments using human samples other than commercially available items and those that are available from public cell banks, and thus, there is no need for us to obtain informed consent.

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