

## **Institutional review board statement**

Dear Editors:

On behalf of all the contributors I will act as the guarantor and will correspond with the journal from this point onward.

The study was reviewed and approved by the First Hospital Affiliated to the Chinese PLA General Hospital Institutional Review Board.

Yours Sincerely,

Dr. Sen Hu

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