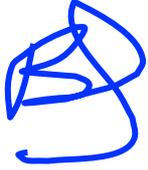


Institutional review board statement: Approved the use of serum IgG of a patient cured from an HCV infection for *in vitro* studies in 2009 (Hôpital & Institut Cochin, Paris)

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