
This is a note of a temporary expression of concern related to the above-mentioned publication.

The concern is about a dispute of authorship brought to our attention by Dr Stefan Stojkovic. Dr Stojkovic’s concern is that he contributed to the conception and data curation of the study on which the letter was based, was unaware of the publication and omitted as an author.

The journal has not been presented with enough evidence to make a decision in favour of either party to the dispute.

The corresponding author, Professor Milovanovic, and Dr Stojkovic were asked to resolve this dispute, however they have failed to come to an agreement. As the employing institute of both Professor Milovanovic and Dr Stojkovic, the Clinical Center of Serbia has been contacted and asked to investigate.

The concern and this note will remain appended to the above-mentioned article, unless the parties provide the editor of the Journal of Hepatology with a solution to the dispute.