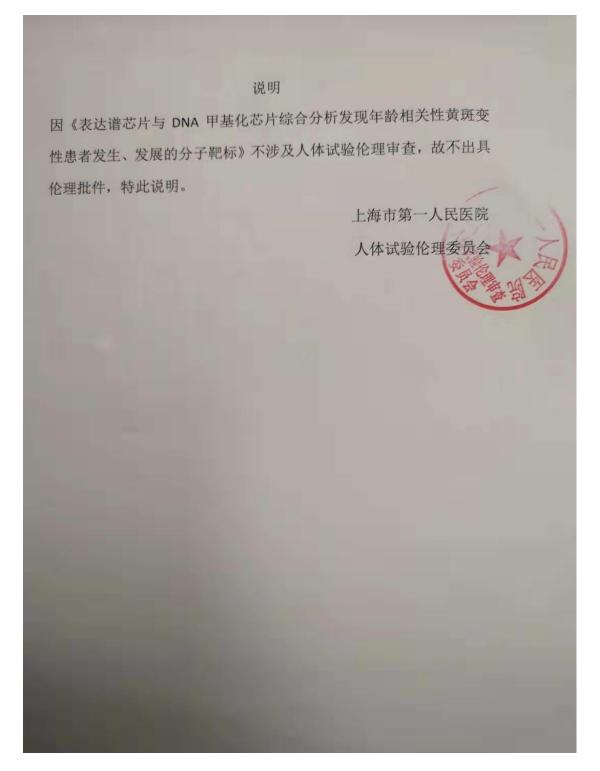
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Translation

## Statement

There is no need to issue an ethical approval document for the study named "Integrated bioinformatics analysis of aberrantly methylateddifferentially expressed genes and pathways in age-related macular degeneration" since it does not involve the ethical review of human experiments.

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