

## Certificate of Biostatistics

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To whom it may concern

**Title of Study: Application of an omental pad to reduce pancreatic fistula and related complications in pancreaticoduodenectomy: A propensity score-matched study**

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**This letter is to confirm that I have read the ethics application prepared for this study, and that in my opinion the statistical methods and techniques mentioned are appropriate for the research.**

**Please contact me if you have any queries.**

Sincerely,



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