

Biostatistics statement

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To whom it may concern

Title: Risk factors and nomogram for relapse probability prediction in patients with minor ischemic stroke

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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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Signature:

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