

Certificate of biostatistics

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To whom it may concern

Title of study: *Safety of HBV core antigen-positive grafts in liver transplantation: A Single-center Experience in China*

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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, the data and results are true and exact.

Please contact me if you have any queries

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Jia-Wei Luo in black ink, with the date 2018.10.29 written below it.

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