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To whom it may concern,

This letter is to confirm the statistical analysis of the data in this manuscript was conducted by Dr Rudolf Hoermann, affiliated with the University of Melbourne, who has extensive knowledge and experience in the application of biostatistics.

Sincerely,

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