

Certificate of Biostatistics

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To whom it may concern

Title of study: The comparison of the short and long-term outcomes between laparoscopic and open total gastrectomy for locally advanced gastric cancer after neoadjuvant chemotherapy

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This letter is to confirm that I have read the ethic 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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