To Whom It May Concern:

**Title of Study**: "Multicenter evaluation of local recurrence in endoscopic submucosal dissection and endoscopic mucosal resection: a Western perspective"

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This letter is to confirm that I have read the protocol and methods 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 questions.

Sincerely,

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