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**CERTIFICATE**

I, Dr. Guy Hazan, MD, PhD, Pediatric Pulmonologist at Soroka University Medical Center, certify that I performed and verified the statistical analysis and contributed to the study design of the manuscript entitled:

**“Impact of the COVID-19 outbreak on the seasonality and incidence of type 1 diabetes mellitus: a nationwide cohort study”**

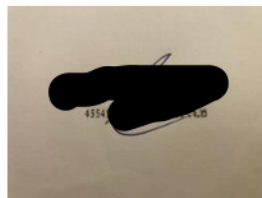
This study was submitted for publication to the *World Journal of Diabetes*.

I hold a PhD in Epidemiology and Public Health from Ben-Gurion University (2017), and since then, have participated in the statistical analysis and design of over 50 clinical and epidemiological studies.

This certificate is issued to the party concerned for any relevant purposes for which it may be required.

Sincerely,

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