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Manuscript Title: **While One in Five Hepatocellular Carcinoma Patients in the U.S. are Hispanic, Less Than 40% Were Eligible for Liver Transplantation**

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this statement to affirm that the statistical review of the current study was performed by a biomedical statistical expert.

Sincerely

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