

**Certificate of Biostatistics**

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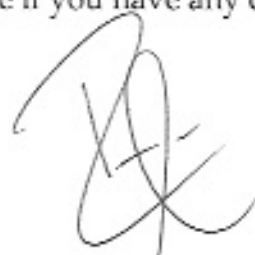
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This letter is to confirm that I have read the ethics and IRB application prepared for this study, and that in my opinion the statistical methods and techniques mentioned are appropriate for the research. A member of the biomedical biostatistics service from Augusta University reviewed the statistical methods of this study.

Please contact me if you have any queries.



Sincerely,

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