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## CERTIFICATE OF BIostatISTICS

To whom it may concern:

Title of Study: Age, Socioeconomic Features, and Clinical Factors Predict Receipt of ERCP in Pancreatic Cancer

This is to confirm I have read the guidelines for World Journal of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy, and that in my opinion the statistical methods and techniques used in this study are appropriate. Coauthors Sunil Amin, Nikhil Kumta, Paolo Boffetta and I hold Master's degrees in biostatistics; in addition Michelle Kim holds a PhD in epidemiology.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Aimee L. Lucas', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Aimee L. Lucas