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To whom it may concern

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This letter is to confirm that the statistical analysis was performed and verified at our institution, and that in my opinion the statistical methods and techniques mentioned are appropriate for the research.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Daohai Yu'.

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