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To Whom It May Concern:

As Director of the Biostatistics, Epidemiology and Research Design (BERD) Core within the Weill Cornell Clinical and Translational Science Center, I am writing this letter to certify the biostatistical analyses performed in the manuscript entitled, "Gastric Food Retention at Endoscopy is Predicted by Severity of Liver Cirrhosis".

Both myself and Xiaoyue Ma, MS, a research biostatistician in the BERD Core, executed and reviewed the statistical analyses contained in the manuscript. In our opinion, they are appropriate for this research.

All the best,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Christos".

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