

## **Biostatistics Review Statement**

To whom it may concern,

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**Title:** Is there an Association between Helicobacter pylori (H. pylori) infection and Irritable Bowel Syndrome? A Meta-Analysis

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**The statistical review of the study was performed and supervised by a biomedical statistician.**

Please feel free to contact me should you have any enquires.

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**Yours sincerely,**

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