

## Certificate of Biostatistics

To whom it may concern

**Title of Study: Feasibility of endoscopic treatment and predictors for lymph node metastasis in early gastric cancer**

This certificate is to confirm that I have read the ethics application prepared for this study and reviewed the statistical section of this article. In my opinion, the statistical methods mentioned are appropriate for the research and the statistical analysis is accurate.

Please contact me if you have any queries.

Sincerely,



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