

## Biostatistics Statement

**Title of Study:** Feasibility and efficacy evaluation of metallic biliary stents eluting gemcitabine and cisplatin for extrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma.

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The statistical methods of this study were reviewed by **Dr Walter Fang**, who earned a Doctor's Degree in Internal Medicine from Peking Union Medical College, and a Master's Degree in Public Health from Johns Hopkins University.

From his point of view, the statistical methods and techniques used in this study are appropriate.

If there's any questions, please kindly contact him. Thank you.

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