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To Whom It May Concern:

Title of Study: The impact of intragastric balloon on blood pressure reduction:  
A retrospective study in Eastern North Carolina

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This letter is to confirm that I have reviewed the statistical methods applied in this study, and that they are appropriate for the research.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Asagbra" with a stylized flourish at the end.

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