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To whom it may concern

Title of the study: Comparison of the effects of the six main gastrectomy procedures on patients' quality of life assessed by PGSAS-45

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This letter is to confirm that I have read the ethics application prepared for this study, and that in my opinion the statistical methods and techniques mentioned are appropriate for the research.

Please contact me if you have any queries.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Atsushi Oshio". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Atsushi" and last name "Oshio" clearly distinguishable.

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