

Certificate of Biostatistics

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To whom it may concern

Title of the study: **Comparison of perioperative outcomes between laparoscopic and open partial splenectomy in children and adolescents**

Institutional review board number: 339/18

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This letter is to confirm that a member of the Division of Biomedical Statistics, Department of Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine, University Hospital Frankfurt, Frankfurt am Main, Germany, has read the ethics application prepared for this study and has approved the statistical methods and techniques to be appropriate for the research.

Please contact me for any queries.

Sincerely, 

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