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To whom it may concern

Title of Study: **Expression and role of piRNA in diabetic-retinopathy in mice**

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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.

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