

**Biostatistics statement**

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To whom it may concern

**Title:** Associations of gestational anemia with pregnancy conditions and outcomes: a nested case-control study

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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,

Liangkun Ma

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Liangkun Ma', written in a cursive style.

**Signature:**