

## Certificate of Biostatistics

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To whom it may concern

Title of the study: Defecation disorders are crucial sequelae that impairs the quality of life of patients after conventional gastrectomy

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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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