

Certificate of Biostatistics

July 7<sup>th</sup> 2021

**Title: "Patients with Clostridium difficile Infection and Prior Appendectomy May Be Prone to Worse Outcomes"**

This letter confirms that I have read the proper application and protocol prepared for this study. We affirm that the statistical methodology for this study is appropriate for this research work.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at [dshaikh@bronxcare.org](mailto:dshaikh@bronxcare.org)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Danial H Shaikh". The signature is stylized with a large initial "D" and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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