Certificate of Biostatistics

To whom it may concern

Title of the study: Higher volume growth rate is associated with development of worrisome features in patients with Branch Duct-Intraductal Papillary Mucinous Neoplasms

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This letter is to confirm that in my opinion the statistical methods and techniques mentioned are appropriate for the research.

Please contact me if you have any queries.

Sincerely,

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