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To whom it may concern

Title of study: Effects of microwave ablation on serum Golgi protein 73 in patients with primary liver cancer

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This letter is to confirm that I have read the ethics applications 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,

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