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I confirm that I read the paper by Sergey Batskikh, Sergey Morozov, Alexey Dorofeev, Zanna Borunova, Dmitry Kostyushev, Sergey Brezgin, Anastasiya Kostyusheva, and Vladimir Chulanov entitled **“Previous hepatitis B viral infection – underestimated cause of pancreatic cancer”** and checked eligibility of the statistical methods used in the study.

In my opinion, statistical methods are correct and appropriate for the mentioned research.

Please, contact me if you have any queries.

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Sincerely,



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