

Biostatistics statement

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Title: Effectiveness of antibiotic prophylaxis for acute esophageal variceal bleeding in patients with band ligation: A large observational study

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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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sayuri Shimizu', is placed over a faint, rectangular, light blue grid background.

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