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Title of Study: Development of a newly developed Cox (NDC) model for predicting long-term survival after transjugular intrahepatic portosystemic shunts (TIPS) in patients with hepatitis cirrhosis.

Study Type: Retrospective Cohort Study

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This letter is to confirm that the statistical methods and techniques mentioned are appropriate for the research. First author Yifan Lv and Bing Zhu had received systematic training in biostatistics. Corresponding author Fu-Quan Liu reviewed and revised the statistical section.

Please contact me if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely,

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