## **Certificate of Biostatistics**

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To whom it may concern

Title of Study: Developing and evaluating a predictive model for changes in NLR, Fib4, and APRI levels after hepatic resection in patients with hepatocellular carcinoma and their role in the development of postoperative liver failure

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This letter is 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.

Please contact me if you have any queries.

Sincerely,

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