

# Certificate of Biostatistics

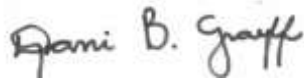
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**Title of Study:** Role of coatings and materials of external fixation pins on the rates of pin tract infection: a systematic review and meta-analysis

This letter is to confirm that I have read the ethics application prepared for this study, and that in my opinion the statistical methods mentioned are appropriate for the research.

Please contact me if you have any queries.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dani B. Graeff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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