## Biostatistics statement

March 12, 2022 To whom it may concern

Title: Efficacy and safety of CT-guided microwave ablation with fine needle assisted puncture positioning technique for hepatocellular carcinoma

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.

Please contact me if you have any queries.

Sincerely,

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