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To Whom It May Concern:

**Title of Study: Use of Shear Wave Elastography for the Diagnosis and Follow-up of Biliary Atresia:  
A Meta-Analysis**

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This letter is to confirm that the statistical methods of this study were performed and verified by a statistician and research assistant who is employed by the University of Chicago.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R Azzam". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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