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BIostatistics Certificate

Dear Sir or Ma'am,

This letter is to certify that Dr. Bhavna Chopra is a Transplant Nephrologist in our division, and has demonstrated ample experience and expertise in performing statistical analyses, using the SPSS software. She has had a track-record of success in producing peer-reviewed papers based on such analyses. Some of her peer reviewed publications in the last 3 years using similar methodology are listed below.

As the chair of the program, I can certify that the analysis performed by Dr. Chopra is sound and worthy of publication.

Sincerely,

Richard Marcus, MD
Director, AGH Nephrology Associates

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