

Certificate of Biostatistics

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To whom it may concern

Title of Study: **Genitourinary function and defecation after colorectal cancer surgery with low- and high-ligation of inferior mesenteric artery: A meta-analysis**

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This letter is to confirm that I have read 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.

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