

## Biostatistics statement

Title: A nomogram to predict permanent stoma in rectal cancer patients after sphincter-saving surgery

The statistical methods of this study were performed and verified by our coauthor professor LIN, Yen-Kuang.

His certificate is delivered to the concerned person for any purposes for which it may be required.

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