To whom it may concern:

Title of study: Water-jet versus traditional triangular tip knife in peroral endoscopic myotomy for esophageal dysmotility: a systemic review and meta-analysis

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This letter is to confirm that I have read the etics application prepared for the study, and that in my opinion the statistical methods and techniques mentioned are appropriate for the research

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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