

Biostatistics Review Certificate

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To whom it may concern

Title: Liver histopathological lesions is severe in patients with normal alanine transaminase and low to moderate HBV DNA replication

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This letter is to confirm that I have read the ethics application prepared for 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.

Sincerely,

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