

Biostatistics Review Certificate

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To whom it may concern

Title of Study: Prediction of Lymph Node Metastasis in Early Gastric Signet-Ring Cell Carcinoma: A Real-World Retrospective Cohort Study.

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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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Xie Yong', written on a light blue grid background.

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