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RE: Certificate of statistical review

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Dear Editor,

This letter is to certify that the manuscript entitled " $\gamma$ -Aminobutyric acid B2 receptor: a potential therapeutic target for cholangiocarcinoma in patients with diabetes mellitus" has been reviewed and approved by Dr. Charupong Saengboonmee who is the first and corresponding author of the article. Dr. C. Saengboonmee has graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine (First Class Honor), and a Doctor of Philosophy (Medical Biochemistry and Molecular Biology) with an adequate background in statistical methods and analyses in the biomedical basic study. In case of necessity, the statistical analyses were consulted with a consultant of the Clinical Epidemiological Unit, Faculty of Medicine, Khon Kaen University. If more information is required, please contact Dr. C. Saengboonmee, Department of Biochemistry, Faculty of Medicine, Khon Kaen University, Thailand, *via* the Email charusa@kku.ac.th.

Sincerely yours,

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