

## **Certificate of Biostatistics**

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To whom it may concern

**Title of Study:** Time series analysis-based seasonal autoregressive fractionally integrated moving average to estimate hepatitis B and C epidemics in China

This letter is to confirm that I have further read the ethics application prepared for this study, and 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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