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To Whom It May Concern,

Our Department of public health and statistics, National liver Institute had provided comprehensive revision of the statistical methods of the manuscript entitled: **Ascites and alpha-fetoprotein improve prognostic performance of Barcelona Clinic Liver Cancer staging** by Asmaa Gomaa as the corresponding author, email: aibrahim@liver-eg.org, phone: +20 1006 157 160, which is under consideration for publication in your journal.

The statistical methods are suitable, adequately and appropriately described, and conformed to the standard methods of statistical analysis for prospective study recommended by your journal.

Should you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

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