

## Biostatistics statement

**Title:** The effect of polyglycolic acid sheet plus esophageal stent placement on preventing esophageal stricture after endoscopic submucosal dissection in patients with early stage esophageal cancer: a randomized, controlled trial

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This letter is to confirmed that I have read the ethics application prepared for this study, and that in my opinion the statistics methods and techniques mentioned are appropriate for the research.

Please contact me if you have any queries.

Sincerely,

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