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Dear Editor,

I, dr. prof. Zilvinas Dambrauskas, as the head of the Center of Evidence Based Medicine at the Lithuanian University of Health Sciences and the course director of the several courses on EBM and medical statistics certify that statistical analysis of the article entitled:

“How severe is moderately severe acute pancreatitis? Clinical validation of revised 2012 Atlanta Classification” (ESPS Manuscript NO: 36122)

were performed by dr. Povilas Ignatavicius under close supervision and verified in the Evidence Based Medicine Centre of the Lithuanian University of Health Sciences.

This certificate is delivered to any concerned person for any purpose, for which it may be required.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Z. Dambrauskas', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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