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I, Dr. Richard Zubarik, MD, certify that I have reviewed the statistics for this paper entitled "Adherence to surveillance endoscopy following hospitalization for index esophageal variceal hemorrhage". The statistics are appropriate for the study design and outcomes analyzed for this paper.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "R. Zubarik", written over a horizontal line.

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