

Certificate of Biostatistics

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**Title of study:** Economical Effect of Lumen Apposing Metal Stents for Treating Benign Foregut Strictures

To whom it may concern,

This letter is to confirm that the manuscript above was prepared with statistical methods that are appropriate and meet the objective of the study. The statistical analysis was carried out by a professionally trained statistician Drs. Parag Dhumal and Ashish Thatte of the University of Wisconsin- Parkside and Gonzaga University.

Sincerely,

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