

January 31, 2019

Re: Biostatistics Review Certificate

To whom it may concern,

This letter serves to report that our systematic review of the literature titled “A systematic review with meta-analysis on transplantation for alcohol-related liver disease: Very low evidence of improved outcomes” was conducted according to the PRISMA guidelines and the quality of the evidence was assessed using the GRADE criteria. Meta-analyses were conducted though with significant limitations including publication bias and heterogeneity. While these limitations improved with restriction of inclusion criteria to prospectively collected data, small study effects persisted as detailed in the manuscript.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nicole Shen', written over a horizontal line.

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