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To whom it may concern

Title: Diagnostic value of 2D-SWE combined with texture analysis in early liver fibrosis

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

Please contact me if you have any queries.

Sincerely,

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