

Certificate of Biostatistics

Dear editor:

Manuscript Title: A new anti-reflux plastic stent for patients with unresectable distal malignant biliary obstruction: a prospective, randomized, controlled study (with video)

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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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Minghong Yao'.

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