

## **Certificate of biostatistics**

To whom it may concern

Title of Study: Prognostic significance of adding superior mesenteric vein lymph node (14v) dissection to D2 dissection for lower-third gastric cancer: A propensity score-matched study

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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 research.

Please contact me if you have any queries.

Sincerely,

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