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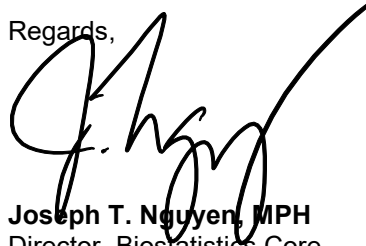
RE: Confirmation of Biostatistics Review

Dear Dr. Urban:

As Director of the Biostatistics Core at Hospital for Special Surgery, I am writing to confirm that the Core has reviewed the study *Postoperative Delirium after Major Orthopedic Surgery*. Based on our review of the statistics and methodology described in the manuscript, it is my opinion that the methods used are appropriate for the aims of the study.

If there are additional questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly.

Regards,



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