

Certificate of Biostatistics

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To whom it may concern

Title of Study: Prognostic scoring system for synchronous brain metastasis at diagnosis of colorectal cancer: a population-based 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 the research.

Please contact me if you have any queries.

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