

To whom it may concern

**RE: IMPACT OF A SIMULATION-BASED INDUCTION PROGRAMME IN GASTROSCOPY ON
TRAINEE OUTCOMES AND LEARNING CURVES**

The statistical outputs were generated by a qualified statistician who is the second author of the study – James Hodson. He is the chief statistician within the Institute of Translational Medicine, Birmingham, UK

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Keith Siau', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Dr Keith Siau