

## **Certificate of Biostatistics**

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To whom it may concern

Title of Study: A Novel Method (Bilateral Pedicled Nerve Flap) for Lymphadenectomy along the Left Recurrent Laryngeal Nerve during Thoracoscopic Esophagectomy in Semi-Prone Position for Esophageal Carcinoma

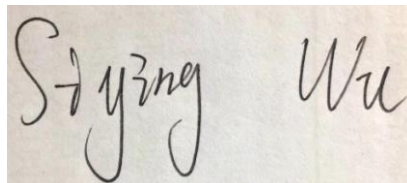
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This letter is to confirm that I have read the ethics application prepared for this study, and that in my opinion the statistical methods and techniques mentioned are appropriate for the research.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light-colored background. The signature consists of the name 'Siying' followed by 'Wu'. The 'Si' is written with a large, stylized 'S' and a vertical line. The 'ying' is written with a 'y' and a 'g'. The 'Wu' is written with a 'W' and a 'u'.

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