

## **Certificate of Biostatistics**

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To whom it may concern

Title of Study: Single-balloon and spiral enteroscopy may have similar diagnostic and therapeutic yields with double-balloon enteroscopy: results from a meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials and prospective studies

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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.

Sincerely,



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