

Certificate of Biostatistics

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To whom it may concern

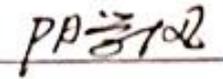
Title of study : **Epidemiological and clinical characteristics of COVID-19 in Hengyang, Hunan Province, China**

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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,  (Signature)

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