

## Certificate of Biostatistics

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To whom it may concern

Title of study: Evaluation of clinical significance of claudin 7 and construction of prognostic grading system for stage II colorectal cancer

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This letter is to confirm that I have read the ethics application prepare 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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