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Biostatistics statement

Title of study: Oncological impact of different distal ureter managements during radical nephroureterectomy for primary upper urinary tract urothelial carcinoma: a retrospective cohort study with long-term follow-up

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To whom this may concern,

This letter was written to confirm that I worked with this team throughout this project. My main job at Peking Union Medical College is to work with clinicians and various specialists throughout across the college and in the teaching hospital to publish findings in international journals. I am a biostatistician and specialize in meta-analytical techniques. I supported this team from the inception of this project and am one of the co-authors. In my opinion the statistical methods are appropriate for the sample and for the data extracted.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any further questions.

Best wishes

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