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Title of Study: Use of alkaline phosphatase to prealbumin ratio as an independent predictive factor for the prognosis of gastric cancer

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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 technique mentioned are appropriate for the research.

Please contact me if you have any queries.

Sincerely,



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