

## Certificate of Biostatistics

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To the Editor:

Title of study: A new strain of *Pediococcus pentosaceus* alleviates ethanol-induced liver injury by modulating gut microbiota and short-chain fatty acids metabolism

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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 study.

Please contact me if you have any queries.

Sincerely, 

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