

## Certificate of Biostatistics

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To whom it may concern

Title of study: An Effective Immune-Inflammation Index for Ulcerative Colitis and  
Activity Assessments

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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  
appropriated for the research.

Please contact me if you have any queries.

Sincerely, 

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