

Certificate of Biostatistics

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To whom it may concern

Title of Study: Prognostic impact of at least 12 lymph nodes after
neoadjuvant therapy in rectal cancer: a Meta-analysis

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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 research.

Please contact me if you have any queries.

Sincerely,



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