

To Whom It May Concern,

This is a letter to confirm that the statistical analysis of the manuscript titled "Should we resect colorectal cancer in patients over the age of 85?" was undertaken by Dr Stephanie Yerkovich who is a trained medical statistician.

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Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Flynn', written over a horizontal line.

Dr David Flynn