

Certificate of Biostatistics

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To whom it may concern

Title of Study: Effectiveness of Adjunctive Corticosteroid Therapy in Patients with Severe COVID-19: A Retrospective Cohort Study

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This paper 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 research.

Please contact me if you have any queries.

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