

Certificate of Biostatistics

To whom it may concern

Title of Study: Arthroscopic versus open ankle arthrodesis: a prospective case series with seven years follow-up

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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 method and techniques mentioned are appropriate for the research,

Please contact me you have any queries.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Giorgio Princi'.

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