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Dear editor:

Manuscript Title: New anti-reflux plastic stent to reduce the risk of stent-related cholangitis in the treatment of benign or malignant biliary strictures

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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 the research.

Please contact me if you have any queries.

Sincerely,

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