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To whom it may concern,

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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.

Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely,

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