

Certificate of Biostatistics

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To whom it may concern

Title of the study: **Higher cost of Arthroplasty for Hip Fracture in patients Transferred from OSH versus primary ED presentation**

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This letter is to confirm that I have read the ethics application prepared for this study, and in my opinion the statistical methods and techniques mentioned are appropriate for the research.

Please contact me if you have any queries.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wendy Novicoff". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'W' and 'N'.