Certificate of Biostatistics

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To whom it may concern

Title of Study: Association of C-reactive protein and Complement Factor H gene polymorphisms with Risk of Lupus Nephritis in a Chinese Population

This letter is to conform that I have read the manuscript and that in my opinion the statistical methods and techniques used are appropriate for the research.

Please contact me if you have any queries.

Sincerely,

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