

## Biostatistics Review Certificate

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To whom it may concern

Title of Study: Prediction of Lymph Node Metastasis in Early Gastric Signet-Ring Cell Carcinoma: A Real-World Retrospective Cohort Study.

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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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Xie Yong', written in a cursive style.

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