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To whom it may concern,

LETTER OF CONFIRMATION OF SERVICE

We hereby confirm that the statistical methods of the NIS Theraflex study described in the manuscript "Usage of chondroitin and glucosamine combination in patients with knee and hip osteoarthritis: results of long-term observational study in Russia" by A.M.Lila et al. were reviewed by Kristina Bondareva, Head of Biostatistics Department of OCT Rus Ltd.

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