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Title of Study:A risk prediction model for distinguishing Gram-positive from Gram-negative bacteremia based on age and cytokine levels: a retrospective 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.

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