



Certificate of Biostatistics

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To whom it may concern:

Title of Study: Comparative study of scientific publications in orthopedic surgery from three major East Asian countries, including Japan, South Korea and China (2012-2021)

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This letter is to confirm that 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,

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