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To whom it may concern

Title of study: Diagnostic value of conventional endoscopic ultrasound for lymph node metastasis in upper gastrointestinal neoplasia: A meta-analysis

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This letter is to confirm that I have read the protocol and manuscript of this study, and that in my opinion the statistical methods and thehniques mentioned are appropriate for the research.

Please contact me if you have any queries.

Sincerely,

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