

## CERTIFICATE OF BIOSTATISTICS

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**To the editor,**

I am writing to affirm that the statistical review of the manuscript titled "Relationship Between Systemic Inflammatory Response Biomarkers and Immune Treatment Related Toxicity in Hepatocellular Carcinoma" was performed by a qualified biomedical statistician, **Umut Ozbek** who is included at the 2<sup>nd</sup> author on the manuscript.

As the corresponding author of the study, I would like to assure you that the statistical analysis conducted for this research was carried out by a dedicated biomedical statistician with expertise in handling and analyzing complex datasets.

Please contact me with any questions.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sirish Dharmapuri', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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