## **Biostatistics Statement**

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To whom it may concern:

This letter is to confirm that the statistical methods of this study,

**Title:** Impact of adherence to guidelines on the prognosis of Barcelona Clinic Liver Cancer stage B hepatocellular carcinoma

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were reviewed by Bumhee Park, PhD, from Office of Biostatistics, Ajou University Medical Center, Suwon, Republic of Korea. All statistical methods in this study were appropriately applied.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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