**Certificate of Biostatistics** 

Title of Study: Hepatic venous pressure gradient: inaccurately estimates portal

venous pressure gradient in alcoholic cirrhosis and portal hypertension

**Study Type:** Retrospective study

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This letter is to confirm that the statistical methods and techniques mentioned are

appropriate for the research. First author Dan Zhang had received systematic training

in biostatistics. Corresponding author Fu-Quan Liu reviewed and revised the

statistical section.

Please contact me if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely,

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