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To whom it may concern,

This letter is to confirm that World Journal of Clinical Pediatrics Manuscript NO: 89318, Inpatient Management of Iron Deficiency Anemia in Pediatric Patients with IBD: A Single Center Experience, has received thorough statistical review. All statistical analyses, including generation of tables and figures, were performed by me.

I am a biostatistician with more than 30 years of experience in clinical research, currently employed at the Institutional Centers for Clinical and Translational Research (ICCTR), Boston Children's Hospital. The Biostatistics Core of the ICCTR is comprised of approximately 20 biostatisticians with a broad range of expertise and experience who are at my disposal for consultation and support.

I fully endorse this research study and was a full participant in drafting and interpreting the results of this manuscript.

Sincerely,



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