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CERTIFICATE

I, Dr. Miguel Puga-Tejada, institutional statistician of the Ecuadorian Instituto of Digestive Diseases, Gastroenterology and Endoscopy Division, certifies that the statistical analysis of the article entitled: "Cost-effectiveness of EUS-guided coils plus cyanoacrylate injection compared to endoscopic cyanoacrylate injection in the management of gastric varices" was performed and verified at our department, following the ethics concerned related to this study, following appropriate techniques for the research.

This certificate is delivered to the concerned person for any purposed for which it may be required.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "M. Puga-Tejada". The signature is stylized with a large, looped 'M' and a trailing 'T'.

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