

Certificate of Biostatistics

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To whom it may concern

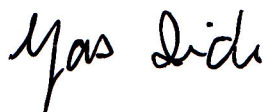
Title of Study: Life prognosis of sentinel node navigation surgery for early gastric cancer:
Outcome of lymphatic basin dissection

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This letter is to confirm that I have read the ethics application prepared for this study,
and that in my opinion, the statistical methods and techniques mentioned are appropriate
for the research.

Please contact me if you have any queries.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Yas Iida'.

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