

## **Certificate of biostatistics**

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To whom it may concern

Title of study: Study of preoperative diagnostic modalities in Chinese patients with superficial esophageal squamous cell carcinoma

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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 be '陆石明' (Lu Shiming), written in a cursive style.

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