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To whom it may concern,

Title of Study: Serotonin Type 3 Receptor Subunit Gene Polymorphisms Associated with Psychosomatic Symptoms in Irritable Bowel Syndrome: a Multicenter Retrospective Study

Chief investigator: DR. FELIX BOEKSTEGERS, Institute of Medical Biometry, Heidelberg University, Heidelberg, Germany

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.

Yours sincerely,

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