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To whom it may concern

Title of Study: Lymphocyte Count Predicts the Severity of Coronavirus Disease 2019
(COVID-19): Evidence from a Meta-analysis.

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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.

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