

Certificate of Biostatistics

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To whom it may concern

Title of Study: Immunohistochemical expression of TIM3 as a prognostic indicator in upper gastrointestinal tract tumors: 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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