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Dear Editor(s)/ Editorial staff,

I, Dr Chen Lin, biostatistician at Department of General surgery, Peking Union Medical College, certify that the statistical analysis performed for the study title: " Feasibility and safety of laparoscopic excision of retrorectal cystic lesions: a single center experience" are appropriate and valid for the research.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Chen Lin

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