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To whom it may concern

This letter is to certificate that I have read and revised all statistical methods adopted in the paper entitled "Development of a warning score for early detection of colorectal anastomotic leakage: Hype or Hope?". It is my strong believe that all statistical methods and techniques adopted are appropriate for the research goals and that all conclusions can be derived from the results obtained.

Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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