

Biostatistics statement

Title: Identification of independent risk factors for intraoperative gastroesophageal reflux in adult patients undergoing general anesthesia

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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.

Sincerely,

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