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To whom it may concern,

This letter is to confirm that the statistical analysis of the article entitled, “**Blood glucose changes surrounding initiation of tumor-necrosis factor inhibitors and conventional disease-modifying anti-rheumatic drugs in veterans with rheumatoid arthritis.**” was performed and verified under my supervision.

In my opinion, the statistical methods and techniques mentioned are appropriate for the research in question, and this letter serves to affirm that statistical review of the study was performed by me, and that I have formal training in biomedical statistics.

Thank you again for your consideration of our work. We look forward to hearing from you regarding our submission. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Warm regards,

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