

Certificate of Biostatistics

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To whom it may concern

Title of Study: Bariatric surgery can reduce the incidence of colorectal cancer in obese patients: a systematic review and meta-analysis

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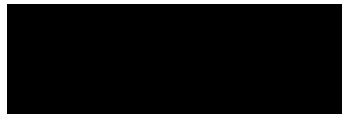
This letter is to confirm that this meta-analysis study does not involve any ethical approval as it is based on the analysis of existing published data. The statistical methods employed in this study were reviewed by a biostatistics service personnel from The First Hospital of Hebei Medical University.

Please contact me if you have any queries.

Sincerely,

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