

## Biostatistic statement

Title of Study: A previously unexplored etiological study of femoral head necrosis: metagenomics detects pathogens in necrotic femoral head tissue

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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