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To whom it may concern

Title of study: GLUT-1 expression in preoperative endoscopic biopsy is helpful for detecting lymph node metastasis on 18F-FDG-PET/CT in colorectal cancer (Manuscript ID: 89690)

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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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