

### **Biostatistics statement**

**Title:** Massively prolapsed intervertebral disc herniation with iLESSYS Delta endoscope:

A case series

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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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