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To whom it may concern,

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This letter is to confirm that I have read the statistical methods of this study and the methods are appropriate for the research.

Please let me know if you have any queries.

Sincerely,

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