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To Whom It May Concern,

I, as a Biostatistician, have reviewed the statistical methods of this study (**ESPS-19616: "Radiofrequency ablation with or without transarterial chemoembolization for hepatocellular carcinoma: A systematic review and meta-analysis"** Ming-Zheng Hu, Shao-Fang Li ) and found that: 1) Statistical methods are adequately and appropriately described when they are used to verify the results; (2) the statistical techniques are suitable.

Sincerely yours,

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