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## Certificate of Biostatistics

To whom it may concern,

I am writing this letter to verify the manuscript titled "Can gadoxetic acid-enhanced MRI predict whether a solitary HCC (clinical stage T1) is pathologic stage T1 or T2?" had been checked using the appropriate statistical methods and techniques. The logistic regression was used to estimate the association of related covariates between the pathologic stage T1 and T2. In addition, the accuracy of pathology stage T2 HCC was assessed using the ROC curve. According to academic judgement and practical experience, these statistical methods are advisable.

Sincerely yours,



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