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Title of Study: Women on the Liver Transplantation Waitlist Are at Increased Risk of Hospitalization Compared to Men

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I have personally reviewed and overseen the statistical analyses within this manuscript. I hold formal qualifications in biostatistics through the UCSF Advanced Training in Clinical Research Program and therefore am fully qualified to serve as the overseer of the biostatistical methods in this manuscript.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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