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Dear Editor:

Title of Study: Development of a Prognostic Model for One-Year Surgery Risk on Crohn's Disease Patients: a Retrospective Cohort Study

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This letter is to confirm that I have read the ethics application prepared for this study, and that in my option the statistical methods and techniques mentioned are appropriate for the research.

Please contact me if you have any queries.

Sincerely,

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