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Dear Editor(s)/ Editorial staff,

I, Dr. Danny Con, biostatistician at Department of Gastroenterology, Eastern Health, certify that the statistical analysis performed for the study title: "**Deep learning vs conventional learning algorithms for clinical prediction in Crohn's disease: A proof-of-concept study**" are appropriate and valid for the research.

Yours sincerely,



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