

## Biostatistics statement

Title of Study: Blood stream infections in the first year after liver transplantation in children

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

We use Mann-Whitney  $U$  test, the  $\chi^2$  test, Fisher's exact test, receiver-operating characteristic (ROC) curve analysis, logistic regression analysis, and the Kaplan–Meier method with the log-rank test as the statistical method in this study. Because these are commonly used statistical methods, we unravel that no additional biostatistics statement is required. We can provide raw data when requested due to questions about the adequacy of data and statistical methods.

Please contact me if you have any queries

Sincerely,

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