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Certificate of Biostatistics

Manuscript: **Malik J et al., *Comprehensive evaluation of microRNA as biomarker for the diagnosis of hepatocellular carcinoma***

I hereby confirm that I am a Biostatistician with more than 10 years of industry experience in biological and medical data analysis. I performed all statistical analyses in the aforementioned manuscript.

Please feel free to contact me if necessary.

Best regards,

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