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To whom it may concern

Title of study: Psychiatric Traits and Colorectal Motility Patterns in Functional Constipation and Constipation-Predominant Irritable Bowel Syndrome: A Study from Eastern China

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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 this research.

Please contact me if you have any queries.

Sincerely,

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