



## **Certificate of Biostatistics**

To whom it may concern

Title Of study: Polymorphisms in HIF-1a Gene are not Associated with  
Diabetic Retinopathy (DR) in China

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

please contact me if you have any questions.

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