

Certificate of Biostatistics

July 7th 2021

Title: **“Patients with Clostridium difficile Infection and Prior Appendectomy May Be Prone to Worse Outcomes”**

This letter confirms that I have read the proper application and protocol prepared for this study. We affirm that the statistical methodology for this study is appropriate for this research work.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at dshaikh@bronxcare.org

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Danial H Shaikh', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Danial H Shaikh, MD