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RE: Thomas R. McCarty, MD, MPH - Biostatistics Certificate

To Whom It May Concern:

I, Thomas R. McCarty, Instructor of Medicine in the Division of Gastroenterology at Brigham & Women's Hospital, certify that supervised and performed the statistical analysis of the manuscript "Status of Bariatric Endoscopy – What does the surgeon need to know?" – Manuscript No. 70287. The biostatistical analysis was performed and verified by myself. I have a MPH from the T.H. Chan Harvard School of Public Health.

Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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