

Certificate of Biostatistics

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To whom it may concern,

Title of study: Comparison of short-term efficacy and quality of life between totally laparoscopic gastrectomy and laparoscopic-assisted gastrectomy for elderly patients with gastric cancer

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

Please contact me if you have any queries.

Sincerely,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the name 'Bo Wei' in a stylized, cursive script.