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To whom it may concern

Title of Study: Anti-reflux effects of a novel esophagogastric asymmetric anastomosis technique after laparoscopic proximal gastrectomy Chief investigator: Li-Qun Pang, MD, PhD, Chief Surgeon, Department of General Surgery, The Affiliated Huaian No.1 People's Hospital of Nanjing Medical University Huai'an 223300 China

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 the research.

Please contact me if you have any queries.

Sincerely,

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