

Biostatistics statement

**Title: Poor Oral Health Was Associated With Higher Risk of Gastric Cancer:
Evidence from 1,431,677 Participants**

MS Number: 89484

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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