

## Certificate of Biostatistics

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To whom it may concern

Title of Study: **Utility of single-incision totally extraperitoneal inguinal hernia repair with intraperitoneal inspection**

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The statistical methods of this study were reviewed by a member of the Biostatistic Service from the Hiroshima Prefectural Hospital.

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 research.

Please contact me if you have any queries.

Sincerely,

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