

## Certificate of Biostatistics

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To whom it may concern

Title of Study: Identification of an immune-related gene-based signature to predict prognosis of patients with gastric cancer

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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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