Biostatistics Review Certificate

To whom it may concern

Title: Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy With or Without Radiation Therapy For

Locally Advanced Rectal Cancer: A System review and Meta-analysis

This letter is 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.

Sincerely

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