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To whom it may concern,

Title of study: Characterization of E-cadherin expression in normal mucosa, dysplasia

and adenocarcinoma of gastric cardia and its influence on prognosis

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This letter is to confirm that in my opinion the statistical methods mentioned in the

manuscript are appropriate for the research.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

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