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Dear Drs. Ahmed, Burada and the World Journal of Gastrointestinal Oncology Editorial Board,

I, Henry T. Bahnson MPH, certify the statistical analysis of the article entitled:

## Contemporary, National Patterns of Surgery after Preoperative Therapy for Stage II/III Rectal Adenocarcinoma

The analysis was performed and verified by me personally and I am serving as an author on this manuscript. This certificate may be delivered to the concerned persons for any purposes for which it may be required.

Thank you for your consideration.

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