

## Certificate of Biostatistics

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To whom it may concern

Title of study: Consolidation Chemotherapy with Capecitabine after Neoadjuvant Chemoradiotherapy in High-risk Patients with Locally Advanced Rectal Cancer: Propensity Score Study

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This letter is to conform that I have read the ethics application prepared for this study and that in my opinion the statistical methods and techniques mentioned appropriate for the research.

Please contact me if you have any queries.

Sincerely,

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