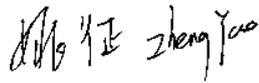


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The letter is to verify that I have reviewed the statistical methods and techniques used in this study, and they are appropriate for this research.

Sincerely,

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