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To whom it may concern:

The authors of this study confirm that the statistical analysis of the article titled:

“Hospital Teaching Status on the Outcomes of Patients with Esophageal Variceal Bleeding in the US”
was performed and verified in our department at Rutgers - New Jersey Medical School.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of the letters 'P' and 'P' followed by a horizontal line, representing Pavan Patel.