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RE: Biostatistics Review Certificate

To whom it may concern

— I hereby confirm that the manuscript "Surgical repair of bile duct injuries after laparoscopic cholecystectomy – conditions to consider" has solid biostatistical background. The last author of this work (Michael Linecker) has obtained a PhD with a focus on biostatistics at the University of Zurich in 2018.

Yours sincerely,

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