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**To whom so ever it may concern**

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**Title of Study: Effect of Thrombocytopenia and Platelet transfusion on Outcomes of Acute Variceal Bleeding: A real-world experience**

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

Please contact me if you have any queries.



Sincerely,

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