

Biostatistics Statement

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Dear Editors-in-Chief,

RE: Manuscript ID: 04213172

Title: Survival outcomes and predictors of mortality, rebleeding and complications for acute severe variceal bleeding requiring balloon tamponade

Authors: Charlotte Keung, Aparna Morgan, Suong Le, Marcus Robertson, Paul Urquhart and Michael Swan

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

Yours Sincerely,



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