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I am writing to confirm that the statistical analyses for the manuscript "Coexistent Alcohol-related Cirrhosis and Alcohol-related Chronic Pancreatitis Does Not have a Worse Phenotype than Either Disease Alone: A Comparative Retrospective Analysis" were performed at the Center for Research on Healthcare Data Center (CRHC-DC) by a qualified statistician, Robert Feldman, under my supervision. Both of us are listed as co-authors on the submitted manuscript and take responsibility for the statistical analyses performed within.

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