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Certificate of Biostatistics:

Manuscript title: "Lean Body Mass Index is a Marker of Advanced Tumor Features in Patients with Hepatocellular Carcinoma"

To Whom it May Concern:

This letter is to confirm that I have performed the statistical analysis for this manuscript. I have reviewed and interpreted the data in detail with the first author, Dr. Andrew deLemos. I certify that the statistical methods as described in the manuscript are appropriate for the research performed.

Sincerely,

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