

I, Dr Vishal G Shelat, certify that the statistical analysis of article entitled “Sequential Organ Failure Assessment (SOFA) score is superior to other prognostic indices in the prediction of severity, intensive care unit admissions, and mortality in acute pancreatitis” was performed and verified at the Department of General Surgery, Tan Tock Seng Hospital, Singapore.

I am certified with a Masters of Clinical Investigation (MCI) and is qualified for biomedical statistical analysis.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Vishal G Shelat', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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