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To Whom It May Concern (Journal Editor),

This is to declare that I, Kelser de Souza Kock, have performed the biostatistical analysis the article to be published in your journal entitled "Need for oxygen therapy and ventilatory support in premature infants of a hospital in Southern Brazil".

Thank you and kind regards,

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