

## **Certificate of Biostatistics**

To whom it may concern

Title of Study: **Disrupted leptin-fatty acid biosynthesis is an early manifestation of metabolic abnormalities in schizophrenia**

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

Sincerely,

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