

# Certificate of Biostatistics

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To whom it may concern

I have carefully read this paper " Brain-derived neurotrophic factor, sex hormones and cognitive decline in male patients with schizophrenia receiving continuous antipsychotic therapy" which will be published in the world Journal of psychiatry.

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.

Best Wishes

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