

Biostatistics statement

The statistical methods of " **Comparison of effects of obesity and NAFLD on incidence of T2DM**" were reviewed by **Yan-Shu Lian** from Department of Preventive Medicine, Jiankang Vocational College, Nanjing Jiangsu Province, China.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of three Chinese characters: 连 (Lian), 燕 (Yan), and 舒 (Shu), which read 'Lian Yan Shu'.