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To,
The Chief Editor,
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I had a pleasure to review the statistical methods used in the meta-analysis on post-ERCP pancreatitis prevention by NSAIDS. Authors used standard statistical methods recommended by the Cochrane Collaboration for study selection, study quality stratification criteria, use of odds ratio for the summated outcome expression, use of chi-squared test for heterogeneity testing and I-squared test for heterogeneity quantification. The use of RevMan 5.3 version for all statistical calculations seem appropriate and the brief summary of evidence analysed on GradePro tool is accurate. Authors have published several meta-analyses before and I understand they have sound knowledge of presenting and publishing this sort of data. Please do not hesitate to contact me if further clarification are required for the statistical calculations used in this study. I thank you Sajid et al and WJGE team for asking me to give my opinion for the statistical methods to conduct this study.

Yours Sincerely

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