

Dear Editor,

**Biostatistics statement:**

The statistics and data analysis used in the paper entitled 'Post-operative abdominal complications in Crohn's disease in the biological era: systematic review and meta analysis' have been reviewed and found to be satisfactory by Professor Thanos Athanasiou.

Yours faithfully,

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