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Re: Manuscript NO: 21897-manuscript revision

Dear Editor,

Statistical methods used in our manuscript were reviewed by a statistician from the Division of Biomedical Statistics & Informatics at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN.

With my best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Vitaly Herasevich', written in a cursive style.

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