

Biostatistics statement

The statistical methods of this study "Inhibitory Effect of miR-125b on HCV Core Protein-induced TLR2/MyD88 signaling in THP-1 cells" were reviewed by Shiyi Cao from School of Public Health, Tongji Medical College, Huazhong University of Science and Technology.

1. Statistical methods are adequately and appropriately described when they are used to verify the results;
2. The statistical techniques are suitable;
3. Statistical data expressed as $\text{mean} \pm \text{SEM}$. Unpaired two-tailed Student's t test was used to compare two independent groups;
4. The word "significantly" is replaced by the P value.



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