

Biostatistics statement

Title: Effects of aging on the architecture of the ileocecal junction in rats

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The statistical analysis of this study was performing by Rosana Prisco of the Institute Biomedical and Sciences of the University of São Paulo. The data were expressed as arithmetic mean \pm standard deviation. A statistical analysis was performed by comparing the linear density of the collagen and elastic fibers of the young and elderly groups. The data were analyzed statistically using Student's t-test with a significance level of $p < 0.05$.

