

## Biostatistics statement

Data were expressed as mean  $\pm$  SD. One-way ANOVA followed by Bonferroni correction was used to compare the data among three or more groups, a Student's t-test was also used. All statistical analyses were performed using the SPSS 15.0 software package for Windows (SPSS Inc., Chicago, IL, USA) and a value of  $P < 0.05$  was considered significant.

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