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This is to confirm that the statistical review of the above study was performed by a biomedical statistician. The review consisted of evaluation of statistical methods (1) use of descriptive statistics, median / IQR due to the small sample size (2) comparison of proportions has been done using the Fisher exact test. (3) The statistical techniques are suitable or correct; (4) The number of observations and subjects ( $n$ ) is given and losses in observations, such as drop-outs from the study, are reported; and (5) The word "significantly" is replaced by its synonyms (if it indicates extent) or the P value (if it indicates statistical significance).

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