

Biostatistics Statement

This study was independently reviewed by Toru Yamazaki, Lecturer at Department of Public Health and Occupational Medicine, Mie University Graduate School of Medicine.

The literature search and statistical analysis were appropriately conducted, which guarantees the results.

I declare that I have no competing interests.

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