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The statistical method of building prediction model described at the third paragraph of the statistical analysis section was reviewed by me under the assumption that no changes has been made in the final version of the manuscript.

I take no responsibility for the rest of the manuscript.

Sincerely,

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