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Dear Editor,

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I declare for due propose that Dr. Oswaldo G. Cruz performed the correct statistical methods in this manuscript.



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