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On behalf of all the authors in this manuscript, I present the biostatistics statement here. I am Yu-Mei Feng from the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Tianjin Medical University Cancer Institute and Hospital. I had reviewed all the statistical methods in this study. In my opinion, all the statistics described in this study are correct and appropriate.

Signature: Yumei Feng Date: 2016-12-14