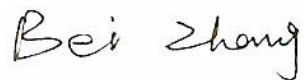


## BIOSTATISTICS STATEMENT

Quantitative data are expressed as mean  $\pm$  SD. Statistical comparisons among multiple groups were performed by Tukey's post hoc test and one-way ANOVA. Student's t-test was used to compare the difference between two groups. P values less than 0.05 were considered significant.

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