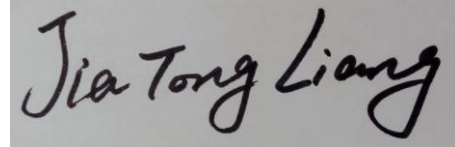


## Biostatistics statement

The statistical methods of this study were reviewed by Jiatong Liang from Shandong University of Technology.

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