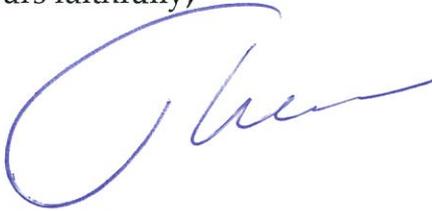


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Dear editor,

I confirm that our manuscript contains the biostatistics statement. The statistical methods of our study were reviewed by Elferink MA, from the Comprehensive Cancer Centre The Netherlands.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized initial 'J' followed by 'M.' and a surname that appears to be 'Klaase'.

Dr. J.M. Klaase