

Biostatistics Statement:

Statistical analysis was performed with the Statistical Package for Social Sciences version 22 (SPSS Inc., Chicago, IL, USA). The Mann-Whitney *U* test was used to assess differences between embolized and nonembolized samples at each time point. For nonparametric multiple comparisons, the Kruskal-Wallis test was applied. Differences were considered significant at $P < 0.05$. Data are expressed as medians unless otherwise indicated.

These methods were confirmed by the institutional biostatistics division with abandoned their contributions.

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