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**Biostatistics statement:** Hereby, I confirm that I am able to perform the statistical analysis for the present research. I have previously published many other papers in peer-review journals using the same statistical tests performed by myself.

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