

To

The Editor in Chief

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I am writing to confirm and certify that I reviewed the statistical methods for systematic review and meta-analysis thoroughly and to my knowledge, all the statistical methods are performed appropriately.

Below is a list of publications from me for which I did my own statistical review.

1. Anantha Narayanan M, Vakil K, Reddy YN, Baskaran J, Deshmukh A, Benditt DG, Adabag S Efficacy of Implantable Cardioverter-Defibrillator Therapy in Patients with Non-Ischemic Cardiomyopathy: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of Randomized Controlled Trials. JACC: Clinical Electrophysiology, DOI: 10.1016/j.jacep.2017.02.006
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Kindly let me know if you have any further questions.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mahesh', with a stylized flourish at the end.