

Biostatistics statement

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Dear Editor,

This letter is to confirm that I have read the ethics application prepared for the study entitled "Prevalence and Risk Factors for Barrett's Esophagus in Taiwan", and that in my opinion the statistical methods mentioned were accurate and appropriate for the research. I am Dr. Huey-Shyan Lin, now serves the consultant of Research and Development, Department of Health, Kaohsiung City Government, and research consultants of several hospitals, Taiwan, R.O.C. In addition, I am the contracted statistical reviewer of Journal of Clinical Nursing, which is a SSCI journal. I have read the revised manuscript and looked through the statistical analysis in the whole study, and find that the study was well designed and all the methods used in the statistical analysis were correct.

Please contact me if you have any further queries.

Sincerely yours,

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