

**Biostatistics statement**

**Title:** A novel risk scoring system for the prediction of pancreatic fistula after pancreaticoduodenectomy

**MS Number:**

The statistical methods of this study were reviewed by a member of the Biostatistic Service from the Centre de recherche du Centre Hospitalier Universitaire de Sherbrooke.

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