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Re: Biostatistics statement

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Title: The quantitative risk of positive family history in developing colorectal cas

I am writing to confirm that the statistical analyses of the above-mentioned paper were conducted and reviewed by myself at the Department of Medicine, McMaster University.

If you have any further questions, feel free to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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